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Ag officials think drought to cost Texas $1.7 billion

THRALL (AP) - The drought of 1998 has dried up $517 million in crops so far, a cost of $1.7 billion to the overall state economy, according to ag economists at the Texas A&M extension program.

The economists' report on the current drought says if conditions remain as dry as they are now, the drought of 1998 could be more costly than the one two years ago. That drought, which cost the state some $5 billion, was recorded as one of the worst natural disasters to hit Texas.

"We're looking at August conditions in May and June," said economist Joe Outlaw.

Travis Miller, a Texas A&M professor and agronomist, said rain in some parts of the state would help some crops, like late cotton. But he added that other parts of the state are beyond help.

"In South Texas, there's little hope for recovery," he said. "Four inches of rain around here would turn everything around. But that won't help that corn that's already toast."

According to the National Weather Service, all 10 climate regions of the state have received less rain than normal this year. The Lower Rio Grande Valley, for example, got no measureable rain in May and was 17 percent below its average annual rainfall at the end of May, the A&M officials said.

Ronnie Leps, the Williamson County extension agent, helps farmers plan and monitor their crops. He said parts of Williamson County, north of Austin, need rain in the next two weeks to salvage crops.

"We have approximately 180,000 acres of production," Leps said. "We're looking at a 30 percent drop in corn and a 15 percent drop in sorghum. It's too early to tell about cotton."

A&M professor Roland Smith said it's too early to know if the current drought will become a worse disaster than the 1996 dry season. But he said it could become worse if conditions don't change quickly.

Outlaw said that will spell bad news for farmers and ranchers still recovering from the 1996 drought.

Leps said ag lenders had expected many farmers and ranchers to carry drought-related debts from 1996 for up to five years. A devastating drought this year could push that even further, he said.

"Who knows if everyone will be able to hang on," Leps added.

BEST MOVIES

'Citizen Kane' choice of film panels as top U.S. movie of all time

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES - Frankly, my dear, "Gone With the Wind" doesn't measure up.

A panel of the American Film Institute says the best American feature film ever is "Citizen Kane," followed by "Casablanca" and "The Godfather."

Scarlett and Rhett wound up in fourth place.

The rest of the top 10 are "Lawrence of Arabia," "The Wizard of Oz," "The Graduate," "On the Waterfront," "Schindler's List," and "Singin' in the Rain."

Who chose this list of the top 100? Apparently it was done by 1,500 film people, critics and moviegoers. The only voters identified were President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Whoever the voters were, they seem deficient in film history.

Astoundingly, only four silent movies were chosen. Way down at No. 44 came D.W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," perhaps the most influential film of all time. (It has been harshly criticized for its anti-black depictions, including Ku Klux Klan heroes and black villains.)

The other silents were all Charlie Chaplin - "Gold Rush" (No. 74), "City Lights" (No. 76) and "Modern Times" (No. 81).

What about the great Buster Keaton comedies such as "The General"? Or King Vidor's monumental war film, "The Big Parade"? Or the first great western, "The Covered Wagon"?

Not to mention "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Thief of Bagdad" and the films of Mary Pickford and Lillian Gish. All were no shows on the list.

Most of the movies were dramas. In addition, there were 11 comedies, eight musicals, nine war movies, eight westerns, four science fiction films and four horror movies. Two were animated features, both from Disney, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (No. 49) and "Fantasia" (No. 58).

The choices were made public in a three-hour CBS special Tuesday night, and the hoopla continues with a Newsweek special edition, a cable series, Blockbuster video store tie-ins and more. All this to help raise cash

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'... the winner, from Deaf Smith County ...'



Kylee Auckerman, Erin Auckerman
1st, *Horticulture Preparation and Use*



Jaime Steiert, Robin Bell
1st, *Housing and Environment*

Local 4-Hers grab top honors

"And the winner, from Deaf Smith County, is ..."

That introduction echoed repeatedly on the campus of Texas A&M University where local 4-H members captured top honors during the 52nd Annual Texas 4-H Roundup.

A delegation of 22 4-H members from Deaf Smith County were among the 2,000 Texas 4-Hers to compete for scholarships and in a variety of contests, including public speaking, fashion show, food show, and judging events. Deaf Smith County teams/individuals garnered first place honors in seven contests, as well as two second place titles and two fourth places.

Abigail Wilks, Deaf Smith County, 4-H member who won the vocal category of Share-The-Fun, sang "Don't Rain on My Parade" for an audience of 3,500 in the auditorium of A&M's Rudder Tower.

Another highlight for the local delegation was the recognition of longtime 4-H leader Janice Brumley, who received the 4-H *salute to Excellence* Award for her dedication and involvement.

Competition results were as follows;

State Fashion Show

Robin Bell, First place, *Dressy Buying*

Kylee Auckerman, first place, *Specialty Construction* and second place, *Cotton Construction*

State Food Show

Jerad Johnson, second place, Main Dish

State Public Speaking

Erin and Kylee Auckerman, first place, *horticulture Preparation and Use*

Justin Betzen, first place, *Public Speaking*

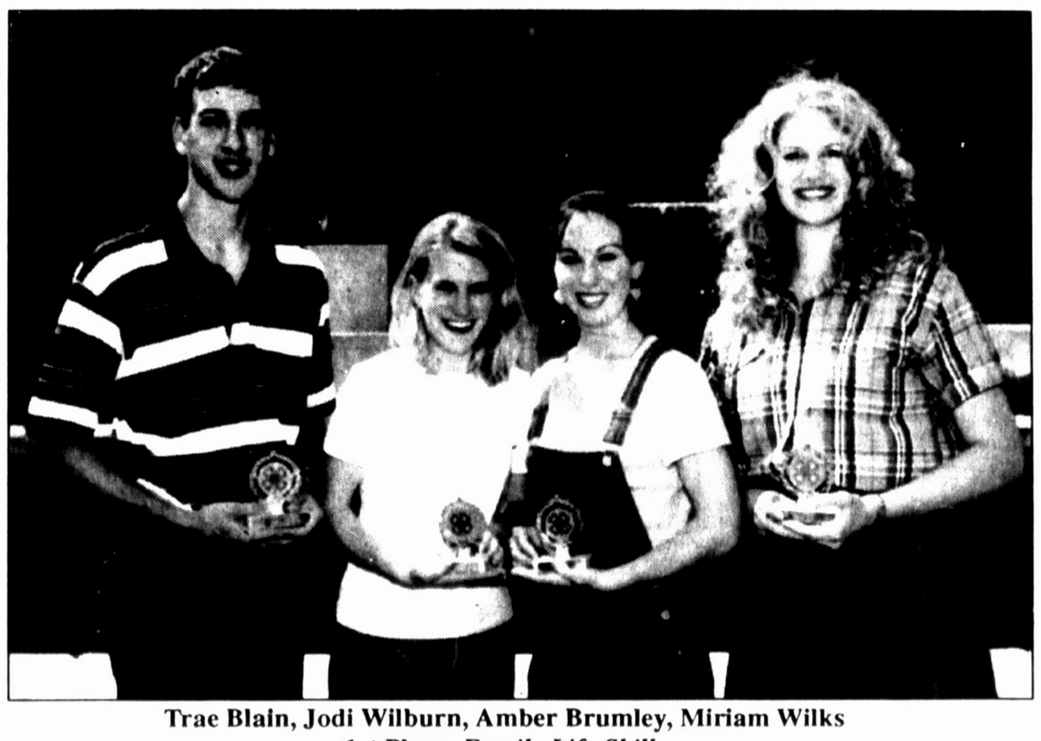
Robin Bell and Jaime Steiert, first place, *Housing and Environment*

Miriam Wilks, Trae Blain, Amber Brumley, and Jodi Wilburn, first

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Justin Betzen
1st, *Public Speaking*



Trae Blain, Jodi Wilburn, Amber Brumley, Miriam Wilks
1st Place, *Family Life Skills*



Abigail Wilks
1st, *Vocal*
Share-the-Fun

MUTUAL MONEY GRAB

Republicans, Democrats hitting fund-raising circuit with a vengance

WASHINGTON (AP) - With control of Congress the main prize, Republican and Democratic leaders are hitting the fund-raising circuit with a vengeance: One night's haul was nearly $12 million.

Pulling in $500,000 at each of two stops Tuesday for Democratic causes, President Clinton stopped off at the Georgetown home of real estate developer Herb Miller and later at a downtown jazz restaurant.

The country needs "a Congress that will respond to the leadership of President Clinton," Robert Johnson, president and founder of Black Entertainment Television, declared at the second event.

"We need to take advantage of this moment" to advance the Democratic Party's ideas "for the next 21/2 years," Clinton told diners at BET on Jazz restaurant. Both events supported the Democratic Business Council.

Attributing a growing economy, low unemployment rate and low crime rates in large part to the efforts of Democrats, "we know who is right and who isn't," Clinton told the restaurant of predominantly black businessmen.

The Democrats were outdone money-wise 11-1 on the evening, with the GOP pocketing almost $11 million for its Senate and House candidates as Republicans try to maintain control of Congress.

The big money grab brought howls of dismay from political reformers.

"It's just another indication of how out of control fund-raising and campaign spending have gotten," said Paul Hendrie of the Center for Responsive Politics in Washington. "Despite all the scandals and all the problems we saw in the last election cycle ... we're seeing Republicans and Democrats raise money in even larger amounts - and I think that's going to lead to even more questions and more controversy."

The 1998 House-Senate dinner in Washington drew more than 3,000 Republicans, corporate donors and political action committee officials who donated at least $1,000 each, often much more. The dinner was so big it required two head tables - one for House leaders and one for Senate leaders, all of whom nibbled on beef tenderloin and duck. Awards were going to the party's favorite fund-raisers.

It's the Republicans on Capitol Hill who should get credit for what "could be a surprisingly historic five months" as Congress winds up its work, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said at the Republican fund-raiser. He cited the prospects of a budget surplus, plans to cut taxes and low interest rates.

Many of the lawmakers dialed for dollars. House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas alone raised $1 million in connection with the event.

"Our leadership has worked very hard," said Mary Crawford, a spokeswoman for the Republican National Congressional Committee. "We're very proud."

Democrats were proud too. "These are two successful events," said Melissa Ratcliff, a Democratic Party spokeswoman. A Democratic fund-raiser at a downtown nightclub came with a $10,000 price tag for people, $15,000 for corporations or political action committees.

Ratcliff said Democrats will be outspent by Republican in November, even with Clinton's help. She criticized GOP lawmakers for spending time at the fund-raiser instead of working late to pass anti-tobacco or campaign finance legislation.

Trying to limit criticism, both parties sought to minimize press coverage. Clinton's aides, as they often do, admitted a newspaper reporter to serve as the press corps representative. Republicans were keeping journalists behind ropes at the back of the cavernous convention center.

HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Youth facility correction

The Thursday, June 11, 1998 edition of the ***Hereford Brand*** reported the construction and renovations at the youth home were performed and overseen by county employees. The statement should have read the work was done by city employees. We regret this error.

Driving course offered

A.A.R.P. "55 Alive" Driving Course will be held June 25-26 in the Golden K room at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. both days. Completion of the course allows a 10 percent discount on liability insurance for the next three years. Instructors are Benny and Joan Womble. For more information call the Senior Center at 364-5681.

Council meeting slated

Deaf Smith 4-H County Council will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hereford Community Center. Included on the agenda will be the election of officers. At 7 p.m., immediately following the council meeting, record book training will be held. All 4-H members are urged to attend.

Migrant student scholarship offered

College students who are from migrant families and who have completed one year of college may be eligible for the Migrant Farmworker Harvest of Hope Scholarship. Applications may be picked up from Sara Pesina at Hereford High School (363-7620) or from Patti Nash at the HISD Administration Building (363-7600). Applications and letters of recommendation are due by July 1, 1998.

Church softball teams forming

Hereford YMCA church co-ed softball leagues are now forming. Registration begins July 9. Games begin July 13, at the Nazarene field and will be played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 6:30 and 7:30. the cost is $200 per team. For more information contact Weldon Knabe at the YMCA.

Memorial 10-K run

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K fun run will be held August 8, 1998, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA. Entry fee is $10 in advance per person, $12 the day of-race.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear, low in the mid-50s, north wind 15-25 mph and occasionally gusty.

Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 80s, southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 55 to 60.

Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, dry, lows in the mid- to upper 60s, highs in the mid-90s to around 102.

Tuesday recap

High, 98; low, 70; no precipitation.

D.A.R.E. Summer Camp

4-Day Camp • July 13-16, 1998 • Graduation July 17th.
Hereford Community Center
If you have any question about D.A.R.E. summer camp, please call Nena Veazey at 363-7600 or Officer Keyes at 363-7120
Please complete and return this form to the Hereford Police Department by Friday, June 19, 1998

Student's Name: _____
Address: _____ Home Tele: _____
Parent's Work Telephone: _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____
(Current Year 1997-98 Grade: _____ School: _____

Please check(✔) below:

_____July 13-16, 1998 (Monday thru Thursday, with Graduation on July 17th)

Please note: students must successfully complete all four (4) days to be awarded a certificate at the D.A.R.E. Graduation on Friday, July 17th, from 7:00 pm - 12: 00 am. The location of the Graduation will be determined at a later date and you will be notified.

I, (legal parent/guardian, _____, release all persons, organizations, the Hereford Police Department, the City of Hereford, and the Hereford I.S.D. from any liability for accidents during the summer camp that my child attends. I give permission for my child to be transported by Hereford I.S.D. transportation services (to and from activities) and be transported for medical aid, if the need arises.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

co-sponsored by: Hereford Police Department and Hereford I.S.D. SDFSC

Elsewhere

POOL RULING: A federal judge waxed poetic in refusing to shut down Austin's landmark swimming hole. U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks used a 16-line poem to explain his decision not to close Barton Springs in the name of protecting a species of salamander. ... **ON THE LAM:** A 17-year-old Texas girl and her boyfriend, a 29-year-old onetime high school football star, have been arrested in Las Vegas. Shannon Marie Ludington and Jimmie Neal Hays were in a stolen Jeep Grand Cherokee when they were stopped last week for expired license plates. ... **PATHOLOGIST KILLINGS:** For the past nine years, a Tulia man has refused to believe that his 14-month-old son died of pneumonia, despite a pathologist's ruling. Exhumation and a second autopsy has shown marked differences with the earlier one, and a grand jury will consider murder charges. ... **PEDOPHILE PRIEST:** A Catholic archbishop insists the first he knew about a pedophile priest was after three families complained in 1992. According to court records, church leaders were told in 1974 that priest Xavier Ortiz-Dietz exhibited "marked sexual conflicts."

Union strike forces Texas plant closing

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The General Motors plant today will become the 18th assembly plant to be shut down because of a supply shortage resulting from two strikes at Flint, Mich., a union official says.

The plant was expected to close about 9 a.m. today because they can no longer keep the assembly line moving, officials said.

The plant manufactures sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks.

The approximately 1,500 hourly workers will be idled and will not be eligible for pay or benefits. They don't qualify for state unemployment benefits and cannot draw from the United Auto Workers strike benefits fund because they are not on strike.

About 440 skilled tradesmen, maintenance workers and managers will initially stay on to complete maintenance work.

"It's pretty traumatic" for some, said C.E. Williams, the shop committee chairman for Local 276 of the United Auto Workers, which represents hourly workers in Arlington.

"We have lots of single parents, and they're not knowing where the next mortgage payment, apartment payment or grocery bill will come from," Williams said.

Another 475 people working at Lear Corp. and Mackie Automotive Systems in Arlington, suppliers of parts to the Arlington plant, will also be furloughed until the GM plant reopens.

The strikes in Flint involve 9,200 workers, but their actions have rippled through the economies in the United States, Mexico and Canada. As the supply of metal parts, gauges and other components has dried up, GM has been forced to shut down 17 assembly plants and more than 70 parts factories, temporarily idling 71,700 workers in the three countries.

Analysts believe the Flint strike will last at least through the week, which would nearly halt all of GM's North American production.

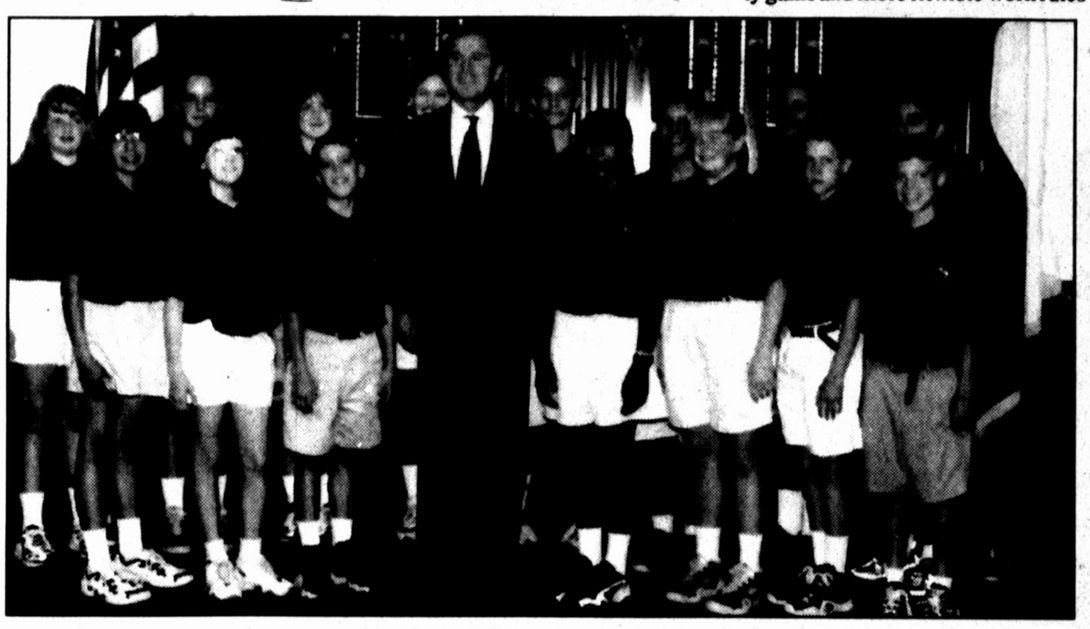
Workers at the two Flint plants say they are fighting to preserve jobs.

GM management, meanwhile, maintains that it must win productivity gains and more flexible work rules if the automaker is to remain competitive in a global market.

GM is trying to cut costs in part by reducing its work force, a goal that places the company at constant odds with the union.

The Arlington workers will be forced to struggle because of a layoff they did not cause, but many of them told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday that they support the strikers in Michigan.

"You're going to have to draw the line somewhere," said Charles Hosey, a 43-year veteran in the plant's quality control department. "You can't just push people around."



Meeting the Governor

Seventh grade students from Nazarene Christian Academy this year took a trip they'll not soon forget, because it's not every Texas history class that gets to meet the governor in the Governor's Reception Room at the capitol.

Texas heroin use on the rise

DALLAS (AP) - Heroin use is increasing across Texas, but cocaine and alcohol remain the drugs of choice, according to a soon-to-be released report.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that the number of heroin addicts who sought help at a Dallas referral agency increased rapidly last year. Officials believe that shows just how popular the drug is in Texas.

The Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse reported that in the first four months of 1997, 2.6 percent of the people seeking help named heroin as their primary drug.

During the last four months of 1997, that figure climbed to 12.6 percent.

"It was absolutely startling," said Brandy Wismer, chief executive officer of the Greater Dallas Council.

"I've been here for eight years, I've never seen a trend change like this so quickly. And it has been very persistent; it has not dipped back down at all."

Adolescents and young adults living in the suburbs appear to be largely responsible for the increase, Ms. Wismer said.

"But I don't want to lose the concept that alcohol and crack cocaine are still the most prevalent problems that we have," she said.

From January to June 1997, Parkland hospital had 311 cocaine overdoses, 44 from heroin and 19 from methamphetamines, said Dr. Paul Kolecki, an emergency room physician at Parkland and assistant medical director of the North Texas Poison Center.

"Cocaine is the main drug here," Dr. Kolecki said. "Drug trends are kind of like shopping trends: When something is popular it's hard to get rid of it.

"The heroin dealers couldn't sell in downtown Dallas, so they went out to Plano; at least that's the theory."

Jane C. Maxwell, a researcher with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, doubts the number of heroin users will ever exceed the number of people abusing alcohol. Heroin does, however, seems to be attracting new users faster than crack.

The commission report, "Heroin Trends in Texas," is scheduled to be released later this week. Its results will be used in research atthe National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock and San Antonio are seeing an increase in heroin use, while it's remained steady in El Paso, the commission report states.

Coplen reads for AP board

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Ed Coplen was selected to participate this June in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations in American Government.

Each year the AP Program, sponsored by the College Board, Gives hundreds of thousands of capable high schoool students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations, and based on their exam performance, to receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

More than 990,000 examination in 18 disciplines were evaluated by almost 4,000 faculty consultants from high schools and universities across North America. Drawn from various ethnic groups and from every state, these men and women are some of the best high school and college educators in the United States and Canada. They represent some of the finest academic institutions in North America. In addition, we have faculty consultants from Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Lithuania, Mexico, Micronesia, New Guinea, new Zealand, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

The AP Reading is one of the fewsettings in which academic dialogue between school and college educators is fostered and strongly encouraged. "The Reading draws upon the talents of some of the finest teachers and professors that America has to offer," said Dr. Wade Curry, AP Program Director at the College Board.

"It fosters professionalism, allows for the exchange of ideas and strengthens the commitment to students and to teaching. We are very grateful for the contributions of talented educators like Ed Coplen."

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

ELSIE MINER
June 14, 1998

Graveside services for Elsie Miner, 86, of LaFeria, Texas, will 10:30 a.m. Friday at Rest Lawn Memorial Park with the Rev. Milford Grisham-Christian Assembly Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

mrs. Miner died Sunday at the Medical Center of Aurora, Colo.

She was born Feb. 16, 1912 in Calhoun County, Ill. She married George Miner on Dec. 4, 1930, and came to Deaf Smith county in 1949.

Survivors include two sons, Grant Miner of Aurora, Colo., and Gary Miner of Colima, Mexico; two sisters, Hazel Calvert of East Alton, Ill., and Grace Vetter of Pearl, Ill.; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Girls reportedly doing better

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new report says adolescent girls are doing better in school and having fewer babies, but they're also smoking more and playing sports less often than they used to.

And they're often depressed.

The report issued Tuesday by the National Council for Research on Women examined some 200 studies done on adolescent girls over the past decade. It did not include any original research.

Some findings:

-Girls now do nearly as well as boys in math in elementary school, while continuing to do well in reading and language, though boys tend to outperform girls in math and science by high school.

-The teen birth rate has dropped steadily since 1992, thanks in part to an increase in use of birth control.

-The percentage of eighth-grade girls who smoke increased from 13 percent in 1991 to 21 percent in 1996.

-Girls are twice as likely as boys to be depressed during adolescence and more likely to consider and attempt suicide. Boys, however, are more likely to die from suicide.

-The proportion of high school sophomore girls playing on sports teams dropped from 46 percent in 1980 to 41 percent in 1990.

HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 15, 1998 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault in the 200 block of west Eighth.

-- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Lake.

-- A theft of car parts valued at $150 was reported in the 100 block of East Sixth.

-- A theft of service charge was filed against a 28-year-old man for failing to return a rented computer.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G. No charges were filed.

-- A man was reported as beating on the door of a residence in the 900 block of Schley. As it turned out, the man was only trying to get his girlfriend to go eat breakfast. No charges filed.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

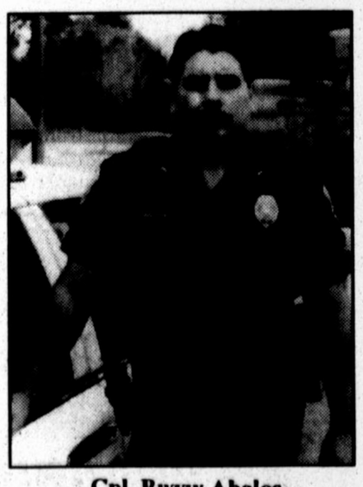
-- A 32-year-old man began serving time on a committment on a driving with suspended license charge.

-- A 42-year-old man was arrested on Castro County warrants.

-- A 36-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check charge.

-- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a possession of a controlled subsatance charge.

HHS grad honored



Cpl. Buzzy Abalos

Buzzy Abalos, Jr., a 1976 Hereford High graduate and 17 year veteran of the Odessa Police Department will be honored tomorrow as the "1998 Crime Stoppers of the Year."

Abalos was chosen in part because of his participation and production of the "Robbers Row" segment.

Abalos has served on patrol, motorcycle officer, and hit and run investigator. Currently, Abalos is assigned as homicide detective.

His special interests include basketball, weight lifting, and spending time with his family.

LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
14-20-21-23-30

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-1-7

Lifestyles



Relaxing reading

Five-year-old Samantha Nicole Rodriguez has found a cool place to relax and read at the Deaf Smith County Library. The library's Summer Reading Club, Furry Tails! Funny Tails!, is now in progress. All children 4 years old through sixth grade are invited and encouraged to register for the program at the library. For more information call 364-1206

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Meat loaf, noodles al'fredo, seasoned spinach, carrot/raisin salad, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding; or fish strips with lemon wedge, D'zerta pudding.

FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with lemon wedge, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, cabbage/carrot slaw, cornbread, sherbet; or beef strips with gravy.

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato, sour cream/grated cheese, fried okra, 5-cup fruit salad, French bread, sugar cookies; or chicken strips, diabetic cookies.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, garden salad with tomato wedges, rolls, apple cobbler; or sliced ham, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY-Salmon patties with sauce, cheese grits, stewed tomatoes, cottage cheese with chopped vegetables, cornbread, bread budding with lemon sauce; or Polish sausage, fresh fruit, vanilla wafers.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., HHH wellness weigh-in 10 a.m.-12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll classes 1-4 p.m., Festival of Trees meeting 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: How does one clean a nylon-bristle hairbrush? I tried and an odor seems to linger even after cleaning. It's an old brush. Should I toss it? — Joe, Costa Mesa, Calif.

If the bristles are bent, frayed on the end or missing, the brush could damage the cuticle (the outer layer) of your hair, so you really should toss it out.

If you choose not to, here are some quick and cheap hairbrush-cleaning hints.

First, remove any hair from the brush, using a comb or your hand to pull it out. Next, put the brush in hot water with several drops of hair shampoo or dishwashing liquid, soaking for several hours or overnight, if possible.

Then, swish the brush around, use another comb to remove any stubborn gunk and rinse well in hot water. Shake out and air-dry or use a blow-dryer for quick drying.

You can also buy a disinfectant solution (look in a beauty-supply store) specifically made to clean brushes, combs, etc.

If the odor still remains after cleaning, I would replace the brush.

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Ann Landers

Ruling by judge could be cause for considering brain transplant

Dear Ann Landers: I have read with interest the stories you have printed about judges and the sentences they hand out. I would like to tell you another one.

My 18-year-old daughter was in a motorcycle accident. She was a passenger on a motorcycle hit by a car that failed to yield the right of way while making a left-hand turn. There were several witnesses who said the accident was the fault of the driver of the car, yet no ticket was issued.

My daughter was airlifted to a trauma unit, where she spent 30 days. Her left leg was amputated below the knee. She spent more time in a therapy hospital and a general hospital. All in all, she spent 43 days in the hospital, and her life was forever changed. The cost was unbelievable. My insurance has paid over $195,000 for hospital bills, a prosthetic limb and so on. I have paid $1,500 out of my pocket and spent time away from work.

I called my senator and asked him to please get involved and see that the driver was issued a ticket. When we finally went to traffic court, the driver claimed she was not guilty. But the real surprise was her fine -- $50! The judge said she could have been fined up to $500, but he didn't want to inconvenience the woman. My daughter was sitting there in her wheelchair, her leg amputated and her life forever changed, and the judge didn't want to "inconvenience" the person who was responsible.

It has been a year now, and happily, my daughter is doing wonderfully well. She works two jobs, goes to the community college full time and has bought a condo. There are days when she's not very perky, but they aren't too frequent, and she bounces right back. She is one of the strongest people I know, and I'm very proud of her. -- N.K. in Pasadena, Calif.

Dear N.K.: What a marvelous, gutty daughter you have. You have every right to be proud. She's headed for success, no matter what challenges lie ahead.

That girl is going to make it. Give her a big hug for me. P.S.: It sounds like that judge needs a brain transplant.

Dear Ann Landers: This story is so funny, it needs to be shared. It was written by Jason Sickles of the Dallas Morning News. I hope you and your readers enjoy it. -- Longtime Texas Reader

Dear L.T.R.: Thanks for more proof that truth is indeed stranger than fiction. Here's the story:

A 30-year-old Dallas man might not be the world's best bank robber, but he's an honest one. The man intended to rob the Federal Reserve Bank building at about 6:30 a.m., police said. It was all right there in his note:

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The Federal Reserve Bank has no tellers, so the man presented his note to the first official-looking person he saw -- an armed security guard. The guard pressed an alarm button and waited for colleagues. The bank robber took the opportunity to make small talk. "Well, I'm here to rob you," a police report quotes him as saying. "Is this where the money is? I tried to rob the post office, but they threw me out."

The FBI said that the robber had indeed tried the same heist minutes earlier at the U.S. Postal Service's financial station a few blocks away. Guards at the Federal Reserve cuffed the man and held him for Dallas police, who took him to jail.

The man's alleged robbery attempts quickly made the law-enforcement rounds, even reaching Dallas' top cop. "We may have a persistent bank robber who is just not too bright," the police chief said.

Amen, says Ann Landers.

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WINNERS

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place, *Family Life Skills*

Cindy Harder and Lindsay Ward, fourth place, *Clothing Education*

Craig Campbell, fourth place, *Meat Science*

Cassidy Hicks and Erin Louder, sixth place, *Consumer Life Skills*

Brent Carlson, participant, *Farm Economics*

State Share-The-Fun

Abigail Wilks, first place, *Vocal*

Rangeland Judging

Trae Bezner, Toby Duncan, and Jantzen Louder, seventh place,

Dairy Judging

Chad Christie, Jerad Johnson, and Ian Isaacson, sixth place.



Jerad Johnson, 2nd, *Main Dish*
State Food Show
with Chad McGee, representative of Morrison Milling



Robin Bell
1st, *Dressy Buying*
State Fashion Show



Kylee Auckerman
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Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers are awarded $20,000 in scholarships at State Roundup

Special to The Brand

Five senior 4-H members brought home a total of $20,000 in scholarships from State 4-H Roundup, held recently on campus of Texas A&M University at College Station.

The roundup's highlight was the presentation of nearly $900,000 in scholarship to outstanding 4-H members. The 4-H Scholarship Program administered by the Texas 4-H Foundation is the nation's largest.



AMBER BRUMLEY

Amber Brumley, daughter of Mike and Janice Brumley, received a $10,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. A 1998 graduate of Community Christian School, Amber will begin classes at Texas Tech University this fall and plans to major in dietetics.

A 10-year member of Citizens 4-H Club, Amber has earned *Gold Star and I Dare You* awards. She was a member of the Family Life Skills team which won first place earlier this month in Public Speaking State Finals. She earned a $1,000 scholarship as first runner-up in the TCFA Junior Fed-Beef challenge. She was a State Beef Ambassador finalist and captured second place on the state level of Consumer Decision Making. She has also completed 4-H projects in Swine, Clothing and Textiles, Health and Citizenship.

During her high school years, Amber has been active in varsity basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading. She served as president of the high school Service Club, vice president of the band council and was class representative as a junior and senior.

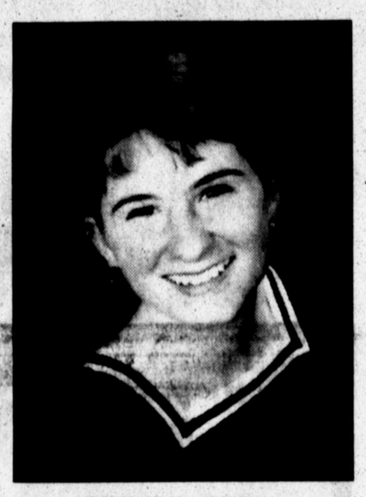


JANTZEN LOUDER

Jantzen Louder, son of Steve and Pam Louder, has been awarded a $3,000 scholarship by the Wallace and Audrey McLean Endowment. A 1998 graduate of Community Christian School, he plans a career in civil engineering and will attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall.

A seven-year member of Citizens 4-H Club, Louder qualified for state-level competition this spring in rangeland judging. He was a member of the consumer decision-making team that was the state winner at Roundup last year. He has been a District winner in Consumer Decision, Dairy Judging, Range Judging, and Method Demonstration. Other 4-H projects he has completed are Swine and Sheep.

Jantzen has been named DAR Good Citizen of the Year. At CCS, he has lettered in basketball, football, service and academics.



CINDY HARDER

The Wallace and Audrey McLean Endowment awarded a $3,000 scholarship to Cindy Harder, daughter of Norman and Sherry Harder and a 1998 graduate of Hereford High School. Cindy intends to become a child life specialist and will continue her education at Texas Tech University.

Miss Harder has been active in the local 4-H program for 10 years and is recipient of the *Gold Star and I Dare You* awards. This year, she qualified for state finals in the clothing education area of 4-H Public Speaking. Cindy was part of a team to win first place in Housing and Home Environment at State Roundup in 1997. She has also completed 4-H projects in Health and Foods and Nutrition.

At HHS, Cindy was a member of National Honor Society and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She was selected to represent the 19th Congressional District as a delegate to the MADD National Youth Summitt.



MIRIAM WILKS

Miriam Wilks, daughter of Andre and Jan Wilks, is a recipient of a $3,000 scholarship from the Wallace and Audrey McLean Endowment. The 1998 Valedictorian of Community Christian School, she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University. She hopes to enter church ministerial work with emphasis in children's missions.

Miriam is a member of the public speaking team that recently won State in Family Life Skills. Her 4-H record book in Consumer Education won first place in Texas, entitling her to a week-long trip to Washington, D.C. She has also won first-place state honors in Consumer Decision Making and Consumer Public Speaking. She has also won State honors in Design and Apparel, third place; and Consumer Decision, second place. A five-year member of Citizens 4-H Club, she has earned *Gold Star and I Dare You* honors. Miriam has also completed projects in Citizenship, Clothing and Textiles, Safety, Health and Horse Judging.

Miss Wilks was named Distinguished High School Student by the Association of Christian Schools. She was granted the Xerox Award in 1997. During her high school career, Miriam lettered in academics, basketball, volleyball, band, science and service. This year, she was an All-Star in basketball and volleyball. She was a four-year cheerleader.



JUSTIN BETZEN

The Raymond Dickson Foundation has awarded a $1,000 scholarship to Justin Betzen, son of Thomas and Cheryl Betzen. Salutatorian of the Hereford High School Class of 1998, Betzen will attend Texas A&M University with a major in accounting. He plans to pursue a career serving in the state and/or national legislatures.

Betzen won first-place public speaking honors during the recent Roundup competition. Last year, he was part of the first-place team in Family Life Skills area of state Public Speaking. He has placed second in the same state category and sixth in State Record Book. He has also completed 4-H projects in Plant and Soil Science, Safety, Beef and Health.

An accomplished speaker, Betzen is active in forensics events and served as president of the HHS Orators Team this past year. He recently placed third in State UIL Informative Speaking. He has qualified for Texas Forensics Association finals the past three years.

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Sports

Witt designated for assignment by Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Bobby Witt's poor season has finally earned him a ticket out of Arlington.

The Texas Rangers designated Witt, their most tenured player and the second-winningest pitcher in team history, for assignment Tuesday and recalled lefthander Matt Perisho to take his place.

The move means Texas has 10 days to trade, release or send Witt to the minor leagues.

Witt, 34, went 16-12 in 1996 and started 7-0 last year before stumbling to a 12-12 finish.

He looked even worse this season, struggling in nearly every outing despite his 5-4 record. His 7.66 ERA in 13 starts is the highest among qualifying American League starters.

Over his Rangers career, Witt was 104-104 in 276 games from 1986-92 and 1995-98. Witt is second in team history in victories, innings (1,680.2) and strikeouts (1,405). He also has played for Oakland and Florida.

Oakland holds off Rangers' rally, 9-7

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Relaxed after sleeping in his own bedroom at his parents' home, rookie Ben Grieve put on a show for family and friends Tuesday night.

Grieve homered twice in his hometown debut and the Oakland Athletics hung on after blowing most of a nine-run lead to beat the Texas Rangers 9-7.

"It was neat to do it here," Grieve said. "It was exciting, but I know my parents are 10 times more excited about it than I am. It's just a lot more special because it came at home. I saw some of my friends in the outfield. It's kind of neat to say, "Hi" to them."

Grieve, who grew up watching the Rangers, hit two-run shots in the first and second innings to help the A's take a 6-0 lead.

His first career multi-homer game led the A's to their fourth victory in five games. Texas has lost five of six.

"That's quite a display, two-run homers in your first two at-bats at home," said A's manager Art Howe.

Grieve's father, Tom, a former major leaguer and Rangers general manager, watched from the broadcast booth where he's a TV analyst. Grieve's mother and sister looked on from the stands.

"I never swing hard for home runs, they just happen," said Grieve. "Anytime you do something like that with your family watching, it's special."

Buddy Groom (3-1) pitched two hitless innings of relief for the win, and Billy Taylor pitched a perfect ninth for his 12th save. A's relievers retired the final 13 Rangers.

"You know no lead is safe in this park, especially with the wind blowing out," Howe said. "The bullpen deserves the credit."

"I was glad to step in and shut the door in a game like this," Taylor said.

Mike Oquist started for the A's in place of former Ranger Kenny Rogers, scratched with pain in his lower back. Rogers will start Wednesday night against the Rangers.

Oquist was staked to a 9-0 lead in the fourth, but couldn't get out of the fifth.

The Rangers loaded the bases on two walks and a single in the fourth and Lee Stevens' two-run single made it 9-2.

Texas added five runs in the fifth. RBI singles by Rusty Greer, Will Clark and Stevens knocked out Oquist, and Fernando Tatis added a two-run single off Aaron Small to make it 9-7.

Oquist allowed seven hits and eight hits over 4 1-3 innings.

"In the fifth I wasn't as aggressive as I should be," Oquist said.

Oakland	2	4	1	9--7
Texas	0	0	7	0--7

Oquist, Small (5), Groom (5), T.J.Mathews (7), Taylor (9) and Hinch; Perisho, Levine (3), D.Patterson (8) and Haselman. W--Groom 3-1. L--Perisho 0-1. Sv--Taylor (12). HR--Oakland, Tejada (1), Grieve 2 (10).

U.S. OPEN

Back pains confront Els, other top players

By RON SIRAK
AP Golf Writer

SAN FRANCISCO -- Ernie Els shifted in his chair and gently rubbed the lower part of his back with his left hand, as if he were trying to push something into place.

Suddenly, the question for the man who has won two U.S. Opens in four years was not whether he could win for the second year in a row, but whether he was physically fit to play at all.

"It is not the way you really want to feel like playing in a major tournament," Els said Tuesday at The Olympic Club. "But I am defending here this week."

Els, who withdrew from the Buick Classic last week because of his back, is working with the same therapist who helps Fred Couples and Davis Love III.

"It is still a day-to-day thing," Els said. "I can't, for one thing, sit down too long."

He also cannot practice as much as he would like and the kind of standing around that is common in the usually slow first two rounds of a U.S. Open tends to make the back stiffen.

There is, however, reason to believe that Els might be fit by the time he has to tee it up in Thursday's first round.

A week ago Els could barely swing through the ball. That's not a problem now, but if there is any kind of layout that it not good for someone with a bad back, it is a U.S. Open venue.

He will have to play a golf course with typical U.S. Open

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TEEING OFF

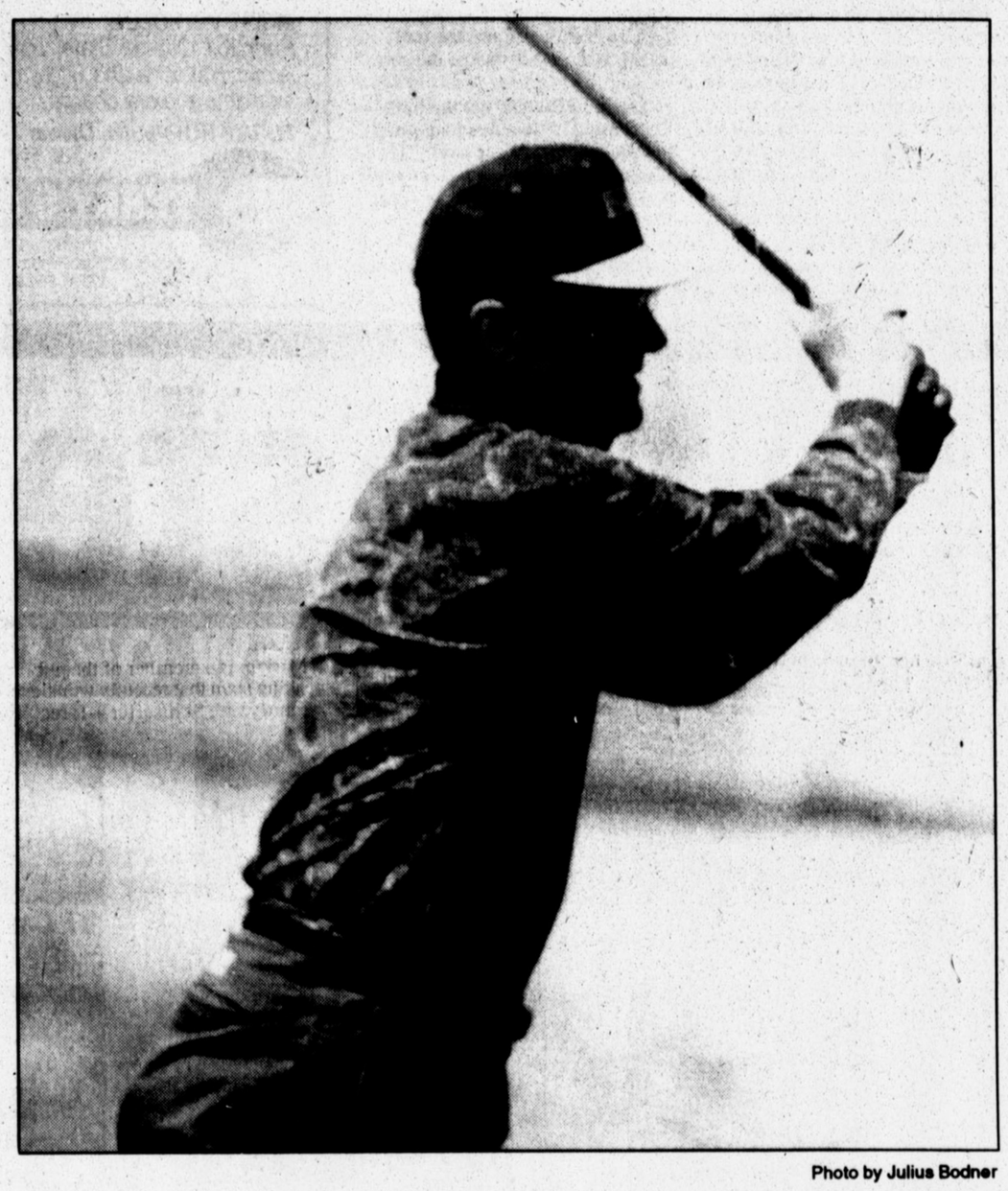


Photo by Julius Bodner

Speedy Nieman of Hereford eyes his drive during the recent Red Raider Day golf tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Pitman will be the site of the 1998 Open partnership July 3-5. The tournament field will be limited to the first 80 paid teams. All players must have a verifiable handicap and flighting will be based upon the total handicap of the team. The tournament will be a two-person partnership with a different format to be used each of the three rounds. For more information, contact the Pro Shop at Pitman.

Wings win for friends

Detroit completes Stanley sweep, 4-1

WASHINGTON (AP) -- This Stanley Cup wasn't for players or fans. This one was for friends -- Vlady and Sergei.

The Detroit Red Wings became the first team to win consecutive Stanley Cups since 1992, completing a sweep of the Washington Capitals with a 4-1 victory Tuesday night behind a two-goal performance by Doug Brown.

The Red Wings' second straight sweep also gave Scotty Bowman a record-tying eighth Stanley Cup as a coach and capped an emotional and tumultuous season that followed the team's first championship in 42 years.

Six days after the 1997 celebration started, it tragically ended in a automobile accident that left defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakonov with severe head injuries.

"Vlady's spirit was present in us all season long," winger Vyacheslav Koslov said.

"Victory No. 16 for No. 16," added Vyacheslav Fetisov, referring to Konstantinov's jersey number and the number of games necessary to win the NHL title.

"This is for this man, who will run and walk again," Fetisov said, his hand on the shoulder of Konstantinov, who was brought down to the ice for the celebration.

Konstantinov, considered one of the NHL's top defenseman, watched the game from the stands at the MCI Center. When the Red Wings opened a 4-1 lead early in the third period, chants of "Vlady! Vlady! Vlady!" cascaded through the arena from the thousands of Detroit fans who somehow got tickets.

Detroit 4, Washington 1

Detroit	1	2	1	--4
Washington	0	1	0	--1

First Period--1, Detroit, Brown 3 (Fedorov, Murphy), 10:30 (pp).
Second Period--2, Detroit, LaPointe 9 (Larionov, Rouse), 2:26. 3, Washington, Bellows 6 (Juneau, Oates), 7:49. 4, Detroit, Murphy 3 (Holmstrom, Fedorov), 11:46 (pp).
Third Period--5, Detroit, Brown 4 (Kozlov, Eriksson), 1:32 (pp).
Shots on goal--Detroit 14-12-12--38. Washington 6-14-11--31. Goalies--Detroit, Osgood. Washington, Kolzig. A--19,740 (19,740).

When the chants reached a peak, Konstantinov's wife, Irina, helped her husband to his feet. He waved his fist and the cheers grew louder.

Even Washington fans seemed to join in as their team's first trip to the NHL finals ended quickly. It was the fourth straight sweep, the first time that has happened in major pro sports history.

Konstantinov, wearing a Red Wings jersey, was wheeled onto the ice immediately after the game to take part in the trophy presentation.

Martin Lapointe and Larry Murphy also scored for the Red Wings, while goalie Chris Osgood completed a spectacular series by making 30 saves. He allowed but seven goals in 99 shots in the series.

Osgood, who had been maligned for giving up three long goals earlier in the playoffs, was every bit the equal of Washington's Olaf Kolzig, who was outstanding in defeat.

Brian Bellows, whose wife gave birth to a son between the first two games of the series, got his second goal in as many games for

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UIL votes to study football playoffs

AUSTIN (AP) -- The University Interscholastic League and coaches seem to agree that the football playoff system could be improved.

Now, it's a matter of figuring out how.

The UIL's Standing Committee on Athletics on Tuesday acted on several new rule proposals involving all sports and voted to study possible changes to the football playoffs.

All proposals must receive final approval by the UIL Legislative Council in October.

Ross Rogers, athletic director at A&M Consolidated High School, proposed changing the format for the current 96-team football playoff field in 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A.

The current format dictates that the schools with the largest enrollment play in the "big school" division, which has 32 teams, while schools with smaller enrollment play in the "small school" division, which has 64 teams.

Rogers proposed having the small schools play in the 32-team field and have the larger schools in the 64-team field -- at least every other year.

Rogers said it's a competitive advantage to play in a smaller playoff field and play one less game in the playoffs -- five instead of six.

"Why would you give the big schools the advantage?" Rogers asked. "They are more equipped to play a sixth game because they have the larger number of players."

Rather than act on that proposal, the UIL staff voted to form a committee and study a number of changes to the football playoff system.

UIL athletic director Charles Breithaupt said everything will be looked at, including the creation

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Foul balls fair game for falling fans

By KELVIN C. BIAS
and
KELLY D. PATTERSON
Arlington Morning News

ARLINGTON -- Oh, the things baseball fans go through to get a free game souvenir: falling out of the stands; stumbling over rows of seats; knocking over a 10-year-old just to have something to brag about.

Snagging foul balls is as old as the game of baseball. But you have to know where to sit.

James Williams does. At one recent game at The Ballpark in Arlington, he knew the ball was coming right to him as soon as he heard the crack of the bat. In the back of his mind he could hear his Little League coach: "Two hands. Use two hands."

But as Williams, a 35-year-old insurance salesman, positioned himself to catch his first big league pop-up, an over-eager fan blindsided him and the ball bounced to someone else.

"All I got was a T-shirt stained with beer and a bruised palm," said Williams, who was sitting behind the visitors dugout along the third-base line.

"I don't think they realize how much it hurts. Those balls come down hard."

-- Mark McLemore
Rangers' second baseman

Baseball officials have computer software that keeps track of almost every place a baseball lands in the ballpark. The computers can tell you how many go to right field, how many are popped up to the pitcher and how many sneak through a shortstop's glove.

"But there's nothing to tell us where foul balls land," said John McMichael, Rangers' executive vice president of business operations.

So the "Arlington Morning News" decided to track foul balls during five games this season.

During those games, a total of 98 balls were hit into the stands. Fans sitting along the baseline in the first and second decks got most of them.

A ball's trajectory also depends on whether the batter hits left or right. Left-handed hitters have a tendency to hit foul balls to the left side of the field, while right-handed hitters' hit them to the right.

The fans' biggest complaint is that the balls are hit so hard they are almost impossible to catch on the first grab. It's a situation that amuses the players.

"I don't think they realize how much it hurts," said Rangers' second baseman Mark McLemore. "Those balls come down hard."

Nevertheless, many fans come prepared.

Ball gloves are the natural choice for catching balls. But in Texas, at least, fishing nets are becoming more popular.

Chris Swearengin, 12, and his 10-year-old brother, Brendan, of Carrollton bring both. They show up early for batting practice, which they say is their only shot at getting a stray ball.

In anticipation, the brothers position themselves along the bottom row of Sections 14 and 15, which run along the third-base line. "It's just kind of fun," Chris said of their ritual.

"The nets are great for scooping up the balls on the ground," Brendan said. "We don't get the chance to catch many hit in the air."

Chris has fished in about 15 foul balls during batting practice this season. The players have signed some of them, but all of the balls have a special place in his room.

"I play with them mostly," he said.

Foul-ball mishaps can get messy, as Laura Smith of Frisco

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RODEO LEADERS

By The Associated Press
Through June 16

ALL-AROUND

1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $74,321. 2, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $63,202. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $41,395. 4, J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., $34,210. 5, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $32,303. 6, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $31,889. 7, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., $27,512. 8, Bubba Paschal, La Porte, Texas, $27,087. 9, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $26,924. 10, Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, $26,816.

11, Marty Becker, Canada, $25,236. 12, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $23,977. 13, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, $23,928. 14, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $22,275. 15, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, $22,231. 16, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $21,238. 17, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., $18,495. 18, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $17,983. 19, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., $17,635. 20, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $15,600.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $60,852. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $42,230. 3, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., $34,184. 4, Rod Hay, Canada, $29,687. 5, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., $29,127. 6, Steve Dollarhide, Wildeup, Ariz., $29,121. 7, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., $28,221. 8, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., $26,769. 9, Todd Hipsag, Lincoln, Neb., $23,903. 10, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., $22,643.

11, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., $22,627. 12, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., $21,442. 13, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $20,784. 14, Cory Hughes, Preston, Kan., $20,274. 15, Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, $19,956. 16, J.T. Hitch, Stilesville, Ind., $19,679. 17, Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., $17,979. 18, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., $17,570. 19, Glen O'Neill, Canada, $16,985. 20, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $16,016.

BAREBACK RIDING

1, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $36,550. 2, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., $28,746. 3, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., $27,901. 4, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $26,545. 5, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., $25,889. 6, James Boudreaux, Hackberry, La., $24,597. 7, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, $24,564. 8, Jason Jeter, Arlington, Texas, $24,249. 9, Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., $24,213. 10, Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., $21,872.

11, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., $21,671. 12, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, $20,676. 13, Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., $20,176. 14, Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., $19,751. 15, Eric Swenson, Denison, Texas, $18,461. 16, Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., $17,688. 17, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., $17,682. 18, Jon Brockway, Fort Worth, Texas, $16,210. 19, Brian Hawk, Ft Worth, Texas, $15,670. 20, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., $13,884.

BULL RIDING

1, Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, $44,347. 2, Robert Bowers, Canada, $37,650. 3, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., $37,090. 4, Mark Ward, North Platte, Neb., $28,129. 5, Thad Bothwell, Rapid City, S.D., $25,069. 6, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., $24,958. 7, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., $24,425. 8, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., $23,723. 9, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $22,936. 10, Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Mill, Texas, $20,468.

11, Craig Chavez, Peralta, N.M., $20,175. 12, Kelly Armstrong, Canada, $20,068. 13, Fred Boettcher, Rice Lake, Wis., $18,058. 14, Reuben Geleynse, Canada, $17,629. 15, Keith Adams, Fredricksburg, Texas, $17,531. 16, Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, $17,404. 17, Jess Matt, Bridger, Mont., $17,348. 18, Josh Pierce, Terrell, Texas, $17,224. 19, Shawn Ramirez, Blair, Okla., $16,421. 20, Marty Staneart, Sanger, Calif., $16,155.

CALF ROPING

1, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, $43,732. 2, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, $39,694. 3, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $34,241. 4, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $27,805. 5, Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., $24,945. 6, Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., $24,383. 7, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $23,901. 8, Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, $23,611. 9, Bubba Paschal, La Porte, Texas, $23,412. 10, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, $23,380.

11, Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., $22,924. 12, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, $22,419. 13, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., $21,786. 14, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $21,360. 15, Marty Wells, Washington, Okla., $21,277. 16, Marty Becker, Canada, $20,612. 17, Justin Maass, Ledbetter, Texas, $20,366. 18, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., $20,341. 19, Jerome Schnesberger, Ponca City, Okla., $19,763. 20, Bud Ford, Everman, Texas, $19,679.

STEER WRESTLING

1, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, $43,294. 2, Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., $26,899. 3, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, $26,874. 4, Lee Graves, Canada, $25,359. 5, Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., $25,253. 6, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $24,422. 7, Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, $24,024. 8, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, $21,867. 9, Bob Barthle, San Antonio, Fla., $20,592. 10, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., $20,219.

11, Ole Berry, Chacotah, Okla., $20,131. 12, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., $19,806. 13, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, $19,738. 14, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., $19,436. 15, Robbin Peterson, Bakersfield, Calif., $17,794. 16, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $15,681. 17, Kirby Kaul, Hereford, Texas, $15,105. 18, Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., $14,857. 19, Tom Duvall, Henryetta, Okla., $14,365. 20, Todd Boggust, Paynion, Saskatchewan, $14,165.

TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)

1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., $35,017. 2, Bret Bostright, Mulhall, Okla., $31,491. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $27,809. 4, J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., $26,140. 5, Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, $23,386. 6, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, $22,028. 7, Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, $19,195. 8, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, $17,679. 9, Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., $16,258. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $16,224.

11, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., $16,185. 12, Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., $15,469. 13, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., $14,956. 14, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., $13,019. 15, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, $12,711. 16, Chris T. Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., $12,703. 17, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $12,696. 18, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., $11,862. 19, Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif., $11,809. 20, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, $11,573.

TEAM ROPING (HEELERS)

1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $35,017. 2, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, $28,792. 3, Britt Bocklus, Claremore, Okla., $26,145. 4, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $26,140. 5, Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, $23,388. 6, Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., $16,952. 7, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $18,796. 8, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, $17,679. 9, Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, $16,747. 10, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, $16,224.

11, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., $16,185. 12, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., $15,131. 13, John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., $14,945. 14, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, $14,015. 15, Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, $13,455. 16, Monty Joe Petska, Carlsbad, N.M., $13,061. 17, Allen Bach, Tottec, Ariz., $13,019. 18, Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., $11,862. 19, Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., $11,809. 20, Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, $11,592.

STEER ROPING

1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $33,844. 2, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $23,852. 3, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $17,395. 4, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $15,665. 5, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, $14,163. 6, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., $14,067. 7, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, $13,380. 8, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., $9,269. 9, Mark Freeman, Freedom, Okla., $8,807. 10, J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., $8,070.

11, Pake McEntire, Pittsburg, Okla., $7,822. 12, Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, $7,562. 13, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $7,482. 14, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., $7,191. 15, Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla., $7,035. 16, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, $6,893. 17, Todd Casebolt, Henrietta, Texas, $6,500. 18, C.A. Lauer, Buffalo, Okla., $6,479. 19, Jimmy Smith, Denton, Texas, $6,291. 20, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, $6,007.

BARREL RACING

1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, $53,912. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $35,459. 3, Lisa Ogden, Gail, Texas, $25,571. 4, Janet Stover, Athens, Texas, $25,131. 5, Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., $25,117 . 6, Melissa Hubler, Cleveland, Texas, $22,613. 7, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, $21,932 . 8, Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., $21,823. 9, Kim West, Oklahoma City, $21,784. 10, Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, $19,243.

11, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, $18,820. 12, Peyton Raney, Boyd, Texas, $16,992. 13, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, $16,000. 14, Betsy Lemaire, Glendale, Ariz., $15,611 . 15, Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., $15,087. 16, Tacy Lynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., $14,192. 17, Katie McColn, Condon, Ore., $13,858. 18, Ginny Wilkerson, Fort Worth, Texas, $13,783. 19, Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., $13,385. 20, Debbie Guelly, Canada, $13,027.

Open

rough that is not only more than 6-inches high but also very thick because of the unusually heavy El Nino rain this year.

"This rough is the worst rough, most difficult rough, that I have seen in the U.S. Open, I think ever," said Tom Watson, who has played in the Open 26 times.

Els is one of several players coming into the Open with back problems.

Couples, who has won twice this year and has to be considered a favorite, has had a problem with his back for years but seems to have stabilized the situation with exercises and a reduced travel schedule.

Love, the PGA Championship winner and another top contender here, had his back problem flare up about six weeks ago and, as with most players, it bothers him most when he has to sit for a long time, like in an airplane.

Woods, who knows the Olympic course very well from his days at Stanford University, withdrew from the Kemper Open two weeks ago because of a sore back and at the time it was feared that it might be the beginning of a chronic situation. But now he thinks it was more from running too much.

"It's fine -- 100 percent," Woods said Tuesday after he played a practice round with Casey Martin and Joel Kribel, two guys who also played college golf at Stanford.

Martin, who successfully sued the PGA Tour for the right to ride in a cart because of a circulatory problem in his right leg, won another cart-related fight on Tuesday.

The USGA changed its mind and decided to let Martin use a regular cart in the Open instead of the one-man cart it required him to use in the qualifier and in practice.

Martin felt the cart wasn't safe.

While Martin will be able to cruise the fairways in the cart of his choice, it will be keeping the ball in the fairway that will likely be the deciding factor when the Open starts on Thursday.

Hitting the ball straight will count for a lot this week and playing the wise shot when a fairway is missed will also be a key.

Wings

Washington. The Caps had the fourth-best record in the Eastern Conference under new coach Ron Wilson and came into the finals as a heavy underdog after New Jersey, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were eliminated in the first round.

"Guys have different reasons why they want to win," Detroit associate coach Dave Lewis said prior to Game 4. "The biggest reason now is for Sergei and Vlady. Not much has been said about it, but that has been the driving force for this team since Day 1 of training camp."

The Red Wings wore patches all season on their right shoulders with their friends' initials and the word "believe" in English and Russian.

After the teams exchanged handshakes, the Stanley Cup was presented to Konstantinov, who beamed as it teetered on his lap. His teammates formed a circle around him and he feebly raised two fingers to signify the second title.

Foul

can tell you.

When it happened, she and friends were attending a game at old Arlington Stadium, sitting in the lower third-base section where foul balls were plentiful.

"I can't even remember who the Rangers were playing or who hit the ball," said Smith. "A ball hit three rows in front of us, and my friends and I scrambled to get it. It bounced all over the place. We were finally in a position where we thought we could get it when all of a sudden I was splattered with mustard. The stupid ball hit a mustard pack and the ball rolled to the other end of the row."

Smith DID NOT get the ball.

"Some guy just reached down and picked it up," she said. "I thought he should have given it to us, seeing all the trouble we went through."

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UIL

of a Class 6A and the possibility of adding a fourth team from each district into the playoffs. Currently, the top three teams from each district qualify.

Home field advantage for the district champions in the first round of the playoffs also will be considered, Breithaupt said.

"As far as the playoff structure, there is a lot of dissatisfaction with the three-team structure," Breithaupt said. "We will look at everything and try to decide what's fair."

The committee meeting was dampened by news that UIL Director Bill Farney was rushed to the intensive care unit of Georgetown Hospital with chest pains early Tuesday morning. He was to undergo tests Thursday at an Austin hospital but was conscious and alert as of Tuesday afternoon, Breithaupt said.

Farney is 58 and has been with the UIL for nearly 20 years, 16 of which he was athletic director. He is in his fourth year as UIL director.

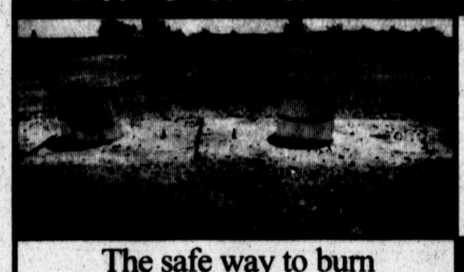
In other action taken by the athletics committee, proposals that were approved and referred to the full Legislative Council for adoption include:

-- Adding a mixed doubles match in Class 5A and 4A team tennis. This would create 19 matches in the team tennis format, serving as a possible tiebreaker for matches that end 9-9.

-- Allowing baseball teams to play one of the games in a two-out-of-three series on Monday through Thursday if there is no loss of school time.

-- Having the UIL staff study the possibility of moving the girls' state volleyball tournament to the Erwin Center because of a lack of locker room space at its current site, Burger Center in Austin.

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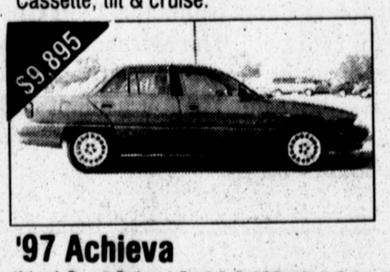
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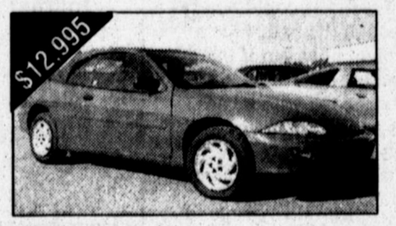
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Roads and highways a Texas investment

A 77,000 mile network of roads and freeways crisscross Texas to connect rural farms, hideaway towns, and metropolitan areas. As the Texas highway system continues to expand due to a growing population and economic development, it costs more than $2 billion a year in roadbuilding and construction and another $700 million for maintenance. In addition, 4,300 bridges in the state are structurally deficient and need repair.



Interstate highways: 3,233 miles and 4,511 miles of frontage roads—more than any other state

U.S. highways: 12,107 miles

State highways: 16,208 miles

Farm-to-market roads: 40,784 miles

Data does not include the cost to build and maintain county roads or city streets.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Los Tejanos invierten en sus carreteras

Una red de carreteras cruza el estado conectando los pueblitos más escondidos con las ciudades más grandes de Tejas. En total, la red contiene 77,000 millas de pavimento y sigue creciendo dado el aumento en la población y el desarrollo económico. La construcción de nuevas carreteras cuesta más de $2 mil millones al año y su mantenimiento cuesta $700 millones anuales. Estas sifras no incluyen el costo para reparar los 4,300 puentes que han sido identificadas con deficiencias estructurales.



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Carreteras estatales: 16,208 millas

Caminos rurales: 40,784 millas

Las sifras no incluyen los costos para construir y mantener los caminos de las ciudades ó los condados.

Fuentes: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas y el Departamento Estatal de Transportación.

White House starts health quality effort

WASHINGTON (AP) - Imagine choosing a doctor like you choose a VCR. Or a car. Or anything else where the quality of one option is compared with the quality of another.

A new group being launched today at the White House aims to create a system that will help consumers and employers compare the quality of hospitals, doctors and health plans, making choices based on quality as well as price.

The group plans to develop a uniform way of measuring health care performance, encouraging all health care providers to report data in standardized, comparable ways.

Vice President Al Gore, who was to attend today's session, planned to release a government report that argues health care improves once it is uniformly measured.

"Consumers want understandable and reliable information to help them make critical decisions about their health care," concludes the report by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Last fall, a presidential commission recommended creation of a new, private-sector Forum for Health Quality Measurement and Reporting to set uniform measurements for the entire health system.

Twenty-three members have agreed to serve in the group, including representatives of quality-monitoring organizations, large and small business leaders, health insurance companies, doctors and nurses, consumer advocates and government purchasers of health care.

The president's commission also recommended creating a "patients bill of rights," meant to address cost-cutting abuses mostly from health maintenance organizations and other managed care plans. That proposal, along with several similar ideas, is now being debated in Congress.

But health care experts said that comparative measurement of health care quality may be more important for the long-run effort to improve care.

U.S. acts to bolster the yen

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the latest sign of the seriousness of the Asian crisis, the United States intervened in currency markets today, selling dollars in an effort to bolster the sagging Japanese yen.

It marked the first time the Clinton administration has ever sold dollars in an effort to support another currency and underscored the concerns the administration has about the deepening economic troubles of the world's second-largest economy.

The administration confirmed the dollar sales in a terse one-sentence statement. "The New York Federal Reserve Bank is operating in the exchange markets on behalf of U.S. monetary authorities," a Treasury spokesman said.

The dollar sales sent the U.S. currency plunging in relationship to the Japanese yen, pushing it down almost immediately by more than four yen. Late Tuesday, $1 was buying 143.33 yen but that dropped after the sales began to 138.15 yen.

The administration action came after heightened worries that the Asian financial crisis, which began a year ago in Thailand, was entering a second, much more dangerous phase that could trigger a worldwide crisis.

Japan announced Friday that its economy was in recession, raising concerns that unless a way could be found to jumpstart the Japanese economy it would pull its troubled neighbors deeper into their own economic slumps.

Worries about Asia pushed the Dow Jones industrial average down by 207.01 points on Monday, its worst one-day decline since last January.

MOVIES

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for the AFI, which helps preserve films, sponsors research and trains filmmakers.

It wasn't known how many votes each film received, or exactly who did the voting. The criteria were wide-ranging and vague in what organizers said was an admittedly subjective enterprise.

The time period spans from 1896, when the first commercial films were shown in New York, to 1996. Of the 400 films voters chose from, the oldest was 1912's "Richard III," the earliest known surviving silent feature.

The voters seem to have short memories about crime movies, too. They made such questionable selections as "Fargo" (No. 84), "Goodfellas" (No. 94) and "Pulp Fiction" (No. 95), overlooking such 1930s classics as "Scarface," "Little Caesar" and "Public Enemy." Also missing is John Huston's 1950 gem, "The Asphalt Jungle."

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Names in the news

JESSICA LANGE

NEW YORK (AP) - If Jessica Lange had to do it all over again, she wouldn't.

"When you look at actors and actresses now, you're not seeing the thrilling talent. You are not seeing the work," Lange told the *Daily News*. "Back then the business attracted integrity, it attracted artists, and I don't think it does anymore.

"I wouldn't start today."

The two-time Academy Award winner ("Tootsie," "Blue Sky") is currently starring in "Cousin Bette," an adaptation of Honore de Balzac's story of love and revenge set amid the burlesque theater scene of 1840s Paris.

Other Lange credits include "King Kong," "Country," "Frances," "Rob Roy," "Hush" and "A Thousand Acres." The 49-year-old beauty isn't through acting yet, but she sees the day when her career will end.

"I know I've talked about stopping before, but I'm getting closer to it," Lange said. "I really don't want to have remorse or regret about what I missed in terms of daily life."

HARRISON FORD

NEW YORK (AP) - Superstardom is great, but what Harrison Ford really craves is "simple, necessary anonymity."

Part of what keeps him grounded amid the constant hullabaloo of Hollywood is family. He and his wife of 15 years, screenwriter Melissa Mathison ("The Black Stallion," "E.T.: The Extraterrestrial") have two children, ages 11 and 8, and the veteran actor hates being separated from them.

"We always tried to stay together when I was filming, or Melissa was working on a project," Ford says in the July issue of *Redbook* magazine, but as the children got older that became harder. "As their school situation developed, their friends became more important to them."

The solution was for Ford to limit his work to one film a year, ideally in the summer when the children were free to travel.

"Last year we spent the whole summer in Hawaii, when I was making "Six Days," Ford said, referring to the film "Six Days, Seven Nights," co-starring Anne Heche.

Ford's fatherly devotion didn't include joining his kids last year when they went to see the re-released version of "Star Wars," one of the films that made him a movie star.

"I didn't want to see 20-year-old acting of mine," said Ford, whose other credits include the "Raider of the Lost Ark" movies, "Witness," and "Air Force One."

ELLE MacPHERSON

NEW YORK (AP) - Going from supermodel to supermom hasn't been a breeze for Elle MacPherson.

"I'm the one who's up at 4 in the morning, going absolutely bonkers because I haven't gotten sleep," MacPherson says in the July issue of *US* magazine. "I thought I would have an easier time leaving the baby in the care of others, but I find I can't do that."

MacPherson gave birth to Arpad Flynn Alexander Busson on Valentine's Day in a Manhattan hospital. The father is French financier Arpad "Arki" Busson.

The child is already a globetrotter, jetting to his mother's native Australia, Europe and the Caribbean before he's even 6 months old.

"He's a great traveling companion," MacPherson said. "He already has seven stamps in his passport."

ERNEST BORGNINE

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) - Academy Award winner Ernest Borgnine is headed north for a Wisconsin summer.

Borgnine joins veteran actress Eileen Brennan in the film "The Last Great Ride," the tale of a boy who spends his summer vacation with his grandmother and weathers coming-of-age adventures with the help of an old man.

Borgnine, 81, won an Oscar in 1955 for "Marty." The actor best known for his popular TV series "McHale's Navy" also has extensive film credits including "From Here to Eternity," "Bad Day at Black Rock," "The Dirty Dozen," "Ice Station Zebra" and "The Wild Bunch."

Brennan, 62, was nominated for an Academy Award in 1980 for her supporting role in "Private Benjamin."

Filming of "The Last Great Ride" begins in Wisconsin on Monday, said producer Jim Kreutzer.

YOKO ONO

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) - Yoko Ono says she's simply paying a karmic debt by promoting the artwork of John Lennon.

Ono has created a touring exhibition of her late husband's drawings.

"He used to promote my work like crazy, and now I can do the same for him," she said. "I think this is cosmically right in a way, that it's my turn now to be there for him."

The exhibit consists of more than 100 pieces, including self-portraits.

Some critics describe the work as mere doodling. But Lennon's work has remained popular with his fans. Paul Jillson, director of the tour, said he expects 12,000 people to see the show this week at Laguna Hills Mall.

Grammys leave Big Apple for L.A.; Mayor Rudy says no big deal

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Months after a spat with organizers led New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to all but dare the Grammys to head back West, that's exactly where the music awards show is going.

"Welcome home, Grammys!" Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan said as the move was announced Tuesday, hailing his city as "the entertainment capital of the world."

The Feb. 24, 1999, show will be the 41st installment of the Grammys.

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences President Michael Greene praised Riordan and his team, saying they did "a brilliant job" in getting local backing for the Grammys.

In February, Giuliani accused Greene of insulting a member of his staff. The mayor skipped the show and said he wouldn't mind losing the Grammys to another city.

"If they want to go back to L.A., they can," he said. "I do not allow people to abuse members of the mayor's staff without responding."

Since 1978, the show has been held in either New York or Los Angeles. New York was the site of the show the past two years.

Giuliani was unfazed by reports of the move, said spokeswoman Cristyne Lategano.

"We are not surprised at all," she said. "Los Angeles and New York have shared the Grammys before. We know they'll be back, because New York is the capital of the world."

Television

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		National Geographic		Alexander Calder		Face of Russia		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	(5:00) Lonesome Dove		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza
4	News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Working	NBA Basketball Playoffs Finals Game 7 -- Chicago Bulls at Utah Jazz				News		Tonight
5	Mulan	Movie: Pocahontas (1995), *Mel Gibson*			Mulan	Movie: Alice-Wonder.		Mickey	Scarecrow-Rm.		Zorro
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: Ghost (1990) *Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore.* ★★★						(9:50) Movie: Malice (1993) ★★½		
7	News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Simple Life	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Blink (1994) *Madeleine Stowe, Aidan Quinn.* ★★				Hercules-Jrnys.		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
18	Movie: Mirror-2 Faces		Movie: Good Luck *Vincent D'Onofrio.* 'R'		(:45) Movie: Skyscraper *Anna Nicole Smith.* ★ 'R'				Dead Man's		Movie:
20	(5:30) Movie: Buddy (1997)		Movie: Don King: Only in America *Ving Rhames.* 'R'		Oz				SexCity	Movie: Men in Black ★★★	
21	Movie: Wayne's World 2		Movie: Adventures in Babysitting *Elisabeth Shue.* ★★½		Movie: Alien (1979) *Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver.* 'R'						Movie:
23	(5:00) Movie: The Trial		Movie: On the Waterfront (1954) *Marlon Brando.* ★★★★		Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ★★★						Movie:
24	Waltons		City of Hope Challenge		Prime Time Country		Fan Fair Phenomenon		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Shipwreck!		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling				Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Sin and Redemption (1994) *Cynthia Gibb.*				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros						FOX Sports News		Sports
30	Babylon 5		Babylon 5		Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986) *Emilio Estevez.* ★				(:05) Movie: Cannonball Run II (1984) ★		
31	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		(7:59) Movie: Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) *Arnold Schwarzenegger.* ★★★½						Stalkings
33	Sin Ti		Esmeralda		Pueblo	P. Impacto	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Beyond the Wild Blue		Ancient Aliens		Dream Machines		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		Aliens
40	Human Nature		AnimalDr	Emergency	Wild-Set	Champions	Komodo Dragons		AnimalDr	Emergency	Wild-Set

THURSDAY JUNE 18

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Smart
3	Rescue 911		Christy		700 Club			Burnett	Diagnosis Murder		Home
4	Today				To Be Announced		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
6	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Life-Louie	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Judge Judy
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Rodeo
18	Movie:	(:45) Movie: Rough Magic *Bridget Fonda.* ★★ 'PG-13'			Movie: Hero (1992) *Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis.* ★★½				Movie: Infinity (1996) 'PG'		
20	Movie: My Boyfriend's Back ★ 'PG-13'		Movie: Daffy Duck's Quackbusters 'G'		Movie: Space Jam *Michael Jordan.* 'PG'				Movie: Dom. & Eugene		
21	Movie: SpaceCamp *Kate Capshaw.* ★★½ 'PG'				Movie: In Harm's Way (1965) *John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.* ★★★				(:45) Movie: Meatballs 'PG'		
23	Movie: Rose Marie (1936) *Jeanette MacDonald.* ★★★				Movie: Sweethearts (1938) *Jeanette MacDonald.* ★★★				Movie: Bitter Sweet (1940) ★★½		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		L.A. Law		Thirtysomething		Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries
28	FOX Sports News		Fit TV Body Waves		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
30	CHiPs		CHiPs		Starsky and Hutch		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Cannonball Run II (1984) ★		
31	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Guliah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Movie: Excessive Force (1993) *Thomas Ian Griffith.* ★★				Movie: T2
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Cristina		Futbol Copa Mundial Dinamarca vs. Sudafrica				
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains (1987) *Val Kilmer.* ★★★				Real West		Century
40	Animal	Acorn	Pet Con.	Pet Shop	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	Pet Con.	Pet Shop	Pet Line

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Government	Government	Greetings From Norway		Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
3	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Lonesome Dove	
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Golf U.S. Open -- First Round				Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Mulan	Brotherly
6	(12:00) Movie: ★★ The Great Outdoors			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	(:10) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
13	Judge Judy	Forgive or Forget		Little House on the Prairie		Metallix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under
14	Rodeo	Timber	World Cup	World Cup Soccer France vs. Saudi Arabia				Golf U.S. Open -- First Round			
18	(11:30) Movie: Infinity 'PG'	Movie: Like Father, Like Son ★★ 'PG-13'			(:15) Movie: Coast to Coast *Dyan Cannon.* ★★ 'PG'					Movie: Being Human ★½	
20	Movie: Dom. & Eugene	Movie: Finnegan Begin Again *Mary Tyler Moore.* ★★½					Movie: I'm Not Rappaport (1996) *Walter Matthau, Ossie Davis.* 'PG-13'				
21	(11:45) Movie: Meatballs	Movie: Fools Rush In *Matthew Perry.* ★★ 'PG-13'					Movie: The Shrimp on the Barbie 'PG-13'			Movie: Sommersby (1993)	
23	Movie:	Movie: Smilin' Through (1941), *Brian Aherne* ★★½				Movie: Three Daring Daughters (1948) ★★½				Movie: Viva Maria (1965)	
24	Waltons	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
26	Law & Order	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
27	Mysteries	Movie: Johnny's Girl (1995) *Treat Williams.* ★★½				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls		Supermkt	Debt
28	In the Zone	Sports	Major League Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers						NBA Action	Last Word	Sports
30	Movie: Cannonball Run II	Movie: Fort Worth (1951), *David Brian* ★★			In the Heat of the Night			Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman	
31	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	(12:00) Movie: ★★★½ Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)				Baywatch			Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
33	Lente Loco	Leonela	Futbol Copa Mundial Arabia Saudita vs. Francia					Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	Century	Beyond the Wild Blue	Movie: The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains (1987) *Val Kilmer.* ★★★						Real West	When the Century-Young	
40	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Pet Con.	Pet Shop	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing

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3	(5:00) Lonesome Dove		Rescue 911		Movie: The In-Laws (1979) *Peter Falk, Alan Arkin.* ★★★				700 Club		Bonanza
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Veronicas	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: A Goofy Movie ★★ 'G'		(:20) Movie: Innerspace *Dennis Quaid.* ★★★ 'PG'					GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Thunder		(:05) Thunder		(:05) Movie: The Octagon (1980) *Chuck Norris.* ★★½				Thunder
7	News	Fortune	C-16		Prey		Thursday Night		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox						News	Honeymnr	Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 5 -- Wash/Buff vs Det/Dal						Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	(4:00) Golf U.S. Open -- First Round							Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
18	Movie: ★½ Being Human		Movie: High School High *Jon Lovitz.* ★★		Movie: Sunset Park *Rhea Perlman.* ★★ 'R'				(:15) Stargate SG-1		Movie:
20	Lifestories	Movie: Space Jam *Michael Jordan.* 'PG'			Movie: Extramarital *Traci Lords.* 'R'			Arlies	Shock Video 5		Movie:
21	(5:00) Movie: Sommersby		Movie: Summer School *Mark Harmon.*			Rosewood	Movie: 'Til There Was You *Jeanne Tripplehorn.* 'PG-13'				Monster
23	(5:00) Movie: Viva Maria		Movie: The World of Henry Orient (1964) ★★★½				Movie: West Side Story (1961) *Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer.* ★★★★				
24	Waltons		Mesquite Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Animal X	Movie Magic	Wings		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		New Explorers		Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Born Too Soon (1993) *Michael Moriarty.* ★★				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Major League Baseball New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians						U.S. Open Golf Preview		FOX Sports News		Sports
30	Babylon 5		Movie: Romancing the Stone (1984) *Michael Douglas.* ★★★					(:20) Movie: Risky Business (1983) *Tom Cruise.* ★★★			
31	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Brady	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: The Godfather, Part II (1974) *Al Pacino.* ★★★★				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Sin Ti		Esmeralda		Pueblo	P. Impacto	Bienvenidos		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Beyond the Wild Blue		England's Great Wall		Dream Machines		Modern Marvels		World at War		England
40	Human Nature		AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile Hunter		Jungle Nights		AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile

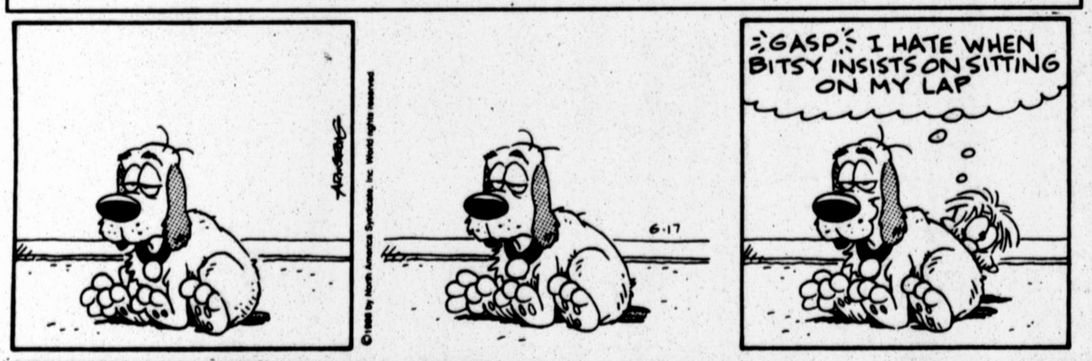
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AMBUCS award

Nancy Buchanan, immediate past president of the American Business Club of Hereford (AMBUCS), is presented the past president's award by Johnny Rickman.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 17, the 168th day of 1998. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston.

On this date:

In 1789, the Third Estate in France declared itself a national assembly, and undertook to frame a constitution.

In 1856, in Philadelphia, the Republican Party opened its first convention.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City aboard the French ship Isere.

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales - the first by a woman.

In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

In 1944, the republic of Iceland was established.

In 1948, a United Air Lines DC-6 crashed near Mount Carmel, Penn., killing all 43 people on board.

In 1963, the Supreme Court struck down rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in public schools.

In 1969, the raunchy musical review "Oh! Calcutta!" opened in New York City.

In 1971, the United States and Japan signed a treaty under which the U.S. would return control of the island of Okinawa.

In 1972, President Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Watergate complex in Washington, D.C.

In 1986, President Reagan announced the retirement of U.S. Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger.

Ten years ago: Leaders of the world's seven biggest industrial democracies began arriving in Toronto for their annual economic summit, with the host, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, forecasting progress on dismantling farm subsidies and alleviating Third World debt.

Five years ago: U.N. forces in Somalia searched in vain for warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. President Clinton told a news conference his economic package was making "remarkable progress." The Food and Drug Administration could not confirm reports of tampering with Diet Pepsi-Cola cans at the manufacturing level, despite reports of foreign objects turning up in containers.

One year ago: Mir Aimal Kasi, suspected in the shooting deaths of two CIA employees outside agency headquarters in January 1993, was brought to Fairfax, Va., to face trial after being arrested in Pakistan. He was later convicted and sentenced to death.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Lupus is 66. Singer Barry Manilow is 52. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 47. Actor Mark Linn-Baker is 44. Actor Greg Kinnear is 34. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Dan Jansen is 33. Actor Jason Patric is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kevin Thornton (Color Me Badd) is 29.

Thought for Today: "History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives." - Abba Eban, Israeli diplomat.

Boy Scouts go to camp

Fourteen boys from Pack 50 attended Webelos scout camp at Camp C.W. Post, east of Lubbock, recently.

The four day, three night camp offers fourth and fifth grade scouts a chance to earn activity badges including archery, bb gun, nature, sports and games, swimming and scout skills.

The boys attending were Aaron Milam, Mitchel Cates, Lee Betzen, Matthew Gamboa, Brendan Newton, Corbin Parrack, A.J. Baca, Chris Brockman, Drew Wilburn, Michael Rojas, Jonathan Paschel, Aaron Franks, Ryan Buchanan and Chris Jesko.

Adults attending were Brenda Milam, Jennifer Newton, Shannon Wilburn and Jeff Milan.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a nonsmoking woman with a hemoglobin count of 17.4. I am 69, with no medical problems. I am not taking any medicine. I have people telling me tht my hemoglobin count is too high, although my doctor is not saying that. The people telling me that are anemic, sickly and heavily medicated.

Please settle this in "black and white," once and for all. — P.P.V.

ANSWER: Hemoglobin is a giant molecule inside of every red blood cell. It grabs onto oxygen as blood passes through the lungs. When blood reaches a destination needing oxygen, hemoglobin loosens its grip, and oxygen spreads to the oxygen-starved organ.

Normal values for hemoglobin are 13 to 18 grams per deciliter for men and, 12 to 16 grams per deciliter for women.

Low hemoglobin counts indicate a red cell deficiency. In other words, a low count is a sign of anemia.

High hemoglobin counts can indicate illnesses such as polycythemia, in which the bone marrow, for no good reason, steps up its production of red cells. Kidney tumors cause a similar rise.

A high hemoglobin level also can be an innocent, incidental finding.

Smokers have higher than normal levels to compensate for smoking-caused lack of oxygen.

People who live at high altitudes have an increased hemoglobin level because the air they breathe has less oxygen. The body swings into an overproduction mode for red blood cells to capture as much oxygen as possible. Hence, hemoglobin levels rise.

Your doctor certifies you as Grade A healthy. You don't smoke. You feel great. Your hemoglobin elevation might be a personal quirk or a family trait.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please tell me more on the saw palmetto effect of reducing the prostate gland. — A.W.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Several years ago my husband had the scraping operation to reduce the size of his prostate gland. He had trouble urinating. Recently the problem started up again. A home health nurse said to get saw palmetto. Since taking it he's doing fine. So far no more surgery. — M.W.

ANSWER: In January I asked for a poll of men who use saw palmetto. I received about a 50 percent favorable response.

Saw palmetto extract is made from the berries of a shrubby palm plant native to the Southeastern United States. The extract allegedly shrinks prostate glands.

My poll was anything but scientific. The few scientific published studies have given saw palmetto a mixed review. Presently I can't endorse or condemn it.

I'm sending your husband my "Prostate Problems" report. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 26, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose $3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please address the matter of hypertension patients donating blood.

A person, 70ish, who has given blood many times in the past, has been taking high blood pressure medicine for 25 years. Her blood pressure is under control, and she is in apparent good health. Can she safely donate blood?

The Red Cross consistently laments a shortage of O, Rh negative blood which happens to be this person's type.

Her doctor has not given a resounding approval, nor has he said no. Hence the confusion. — A.S.

ANSWER: I checked with a local chapter of the Red Cross for its policy on accepting donors with high blood pressure.

If the person's blood pressure is controlled, then high blood pressure is not a contraindication to donation.

If the donor uses medicines that might cause problems for a recipient, then the volunteer's blood cannot be used for transfusion.

The final "if" is approval by the donor's doctor, since the doctor knows if the patient can withstand the loss of a pint of blood.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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HELOISE

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They're really not that expensive. — Heloise

FAST FACTS

Other uses for large, unwanted hard-cover books:

- Put under your computer screen to make it eye level.
- Use as a booster seat for a child.
- Using a utility knife, hollow out section of the inside in which to hide valuables.
- Cover with decorative plastic adhesive-backed paper and use as a doorstop.
- Donate to a nonprofit organization that may be able to use them, depending on the subject matter. — Heloise

BATHROOM RUG

Dear Heloise: I was always moving the bathroom rug around the toilet because it "walked," as I call it. It drove me nuts until I came up with a solution. I took some elastic and put it around the toilet and fastened the rug on either side of it. My problem was solved. I simply love it, and the white elastic does not even show around the bowl. — Ursula Edwards, Federal Way, Wash.

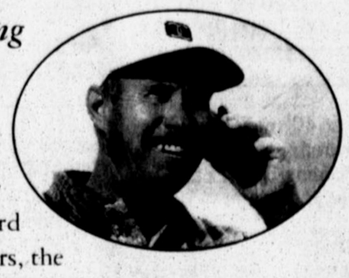
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The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are $14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are $14.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

A must book for every home. THE TEXAS ALMANAC, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more, including special features. $12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand. 313 N. Lee St. 31062

Rebuilt Kirby's 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. $39 & up. Sales & Repairs in your home, on all makes & models. Call 364-4288. 32086

Morgan Bldg., 14x30 on skids (to be moved). $6400. 1-800-759-8888, PIN 1618032. 36408

For Sale: 30' x 40' metal building, insulated & wired, at corner 4th & McKinley, Commercial Lot. Call 364-5477. 36578

For Sale: Loveseat with full size sleeper - $100.00. Computer desk - $100.00. Sold Oak Entertainment Center - $300.00. Call 289-5243. 36584

Start Dating Tonight!! Have fun playing the Texas Dating Game. 1-800-ROMANCE, Ext. 8606. 36588

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WANTED: Used Chaps & Other Items. Call 353-6969 or 353-8027. 36617

For Sale: Yamaha Trombone, excellent condition. School Approved, $250.00. Call 364-6004. 36618

DRUM SET. 5 PC. Pearl Drum Set. 364-5831 after 5:00

Steel Buildings in original crate. 40 x 20 (1 open end) was $6,380 will sell for $2,680. Guaranteed complete. Call Chuck 1-800-320-2340.

1A. GARAGE SALES

THREE GENERATION SALE: 213 Hickory, Thursday 8 to 5 and Friday 8 to ??. Household items-all kinds, curtains, bedspread, linens, chair, toys, clothes, jewelry & good stuff. 36615

Garage Sale: 203 W. Gracy, Thursday & Friday, 8 am. Chairs, tires, metal shelves, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 36622

Yard Sale: 511 Ave. H, Thursday, June 18 and Friday 19, 9 to 5. 36623

HUGH GARAGE SALE: So big we moved it to the Barn. Tons of Stuff, priced cheap. Stereo's, clothes, toys, and much more. Worth the drive. Everything must go. 5 Miles S. on Hwy 385, turn W on County Rd 1 (at Coronado Acres), 3/4 of a mile. Look for signs. Thursday 5 to 7 pm, Friday 8 to 7 pm and Saturday 8 to noon.

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202 Northwest Drive
3 in 1 game table, kids safari jeep, chester drawers, A/C window unit, lots of children's and women's clothing, household items & much more!!
Friday 9am to 4pm
& Saturday 9am to 2pm

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Want to buy Triticale Seed. Gayland Ward, 258-7394 or 364-2946. 36459

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1994 Dodge Larime Pickup, $6200. 1989 Buick Skylark, new tires, good condition, $2500. 276-5355. 36414

'94 Oldsmobile Achieva, 36,000 miles, red/two door. $8000.00. Call 364-8748 after 4:00 P.M. 36494

For Sale: 1984 GMC Sierra Pickup. $2800.00. Call 364-5119. 36545

For Sale: 1996 Chevy Extended Cab, 1/2 Ton Pickup. Third door. 350 Engine, all power. $16,000. call 364-5994. 36614

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Clean Used Cars & Trucks
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4. REAL ESTATE

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For Sale by Owner
1500 sq.ft. home in nice area. 3 bdrm., 1½ baths, den w/ fireplace, kitchen, covered patio, double car garage w/attic storage & a 12 x 16 storage building. Nice landscaping. Call 363-1036.

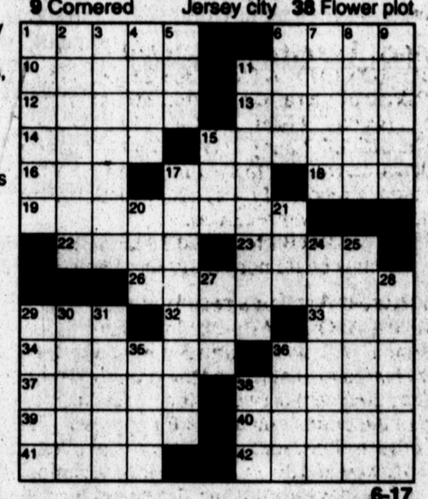
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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14 Turkey neighbor
15 Wonder of music
16 Command to Fido
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19 Varnish additive
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29 Bigwig
32 Supporter's vote
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34 Facing trouble
36 Comic Carvey
37 Mythical giant
38 Kathy of "Primary Colors"
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40 Vote in
41 Writer Anita
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1 A bit tardy
2 Of Portugal and Spain
3 "My Way" singer
4 Hop goer
5 Swift plane
6 Like drakes
7 Relish-tray choice
8 Like some sleeves
9 Cornered
11 Washington suburb
15 Close star
17 Holding up
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24 Cell residents
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27 Critic Reed
28 Sunday entrees
29 Essential
30 Architect Jones
31 Cookout site
35 Rooters
36 Valley
38 Flower plot



Yesterday's Answer



6-17

STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377 | 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

5. HOMES FOR RENT

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS } INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

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Hereford's most affordable & distinguished Town Homes or Garden Apartments!
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Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. $335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

For Rent: Nice clean 3 BR house, quiet neighborhood. References required. Call 364-6301 or (972) 606-2704. 36307

For Rent: Nice 2 BR, 1 bath. Large fenced yard. $450.00 month. 364-4113. 36509

For Rent: 2 BR house, w/attached garage and w/d hookups, on Blevins. $300.00 deposit and $300.00 month. Please call 353-9224 or 364-5207. 36547

Paloma Lane Apartments-2 bd's available. $170.00 deposit. Applications required. Stove furnished. Call 364-1255 M-F. EHO. 36606

For Rent: 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced back yard, near school. Call 364-7718. 36609

For Rent: 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 car garage, fenced, no pets. $500 month, $200 deposit. 1514 Blevins. Call (806) 634-8403 or 346-2976. 36611

DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC.
MOBILE HOME PARKS
Hereford - Amarillo
Commerical Buildings
Warehouse (dock high)
13,000 sq. ft.
Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main
364-1483 (Office-Hereford)
383-2183 (Office-Amarillo)
364-3937 (Home)

6. WANTED

Carrot Contracts: Excellent Earning Potential! Contact Chris or Larry for information. Call 364-3323 or 344 5323. 36556

College Student seeking full or part time work, knowledge of computer skills, data entry, typing. Willing to work any hours, Call 363-6137. 36621

8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

Penriders needed at Hartley Feeders. Call 806-365-4666 or call Don Clayton, 806-365-4473. 36244

WE OVER-PAY OUR PEOPLE! Our company pays some the highest incomes per working hour. Call 1-888-528-6527. 36262

Need extra money??? Sell AVON, part-time or full-time. Must be 18 years or older and qualified. Call 364-0899. 36434

Welders needed at Allied Millwrights. Apply in person at Holly Sugar Road. 36463

Optician or front office personnel needed for full-time or part-time help. Experience preferred, but will train. No weekends! Apply in person or bring resume in at Panhandle Vision-Hereford, 517 N. 25 Mile Ave. 36607

Activity Assistant needed. Must have lots of love & compassion, wonderful ideas and energy. Come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood. 36616

Heavy Equipment Operator Position currently available for qualified individual seeking full time employment. Applications available at Feed Yard office, 20 miles north of Hereford on FM 2943 or #2 Hunsley Hills Blvd. in Canyon. 36620

First American Bank SSB
First American Bank Texas, SSB has the following positions available:
TELLER
Requires sales orientation, excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Previous teller and/or new accounts experience preferred.
Qualified candidates should apply in person or send your resume to:
First American Bank Texas, SSB
501 West Park Avenue
Hereford, Texas
Fax: (806) 364-9805
EOE, M/F/D/V

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department has openings for the positions of Part Time Communications Operator. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. They must be at least 18 years of age. Departmental Entrance Test will be given on Monday, June 29, 1998. Pick up and return applications between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, June 18 - June 26, 1998 to Nan Rogers, Room 206, County Treasurer's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Equal Opportunity Employer.

El Departamento del Sherife en el Condado de Deaf Smith, hoy esta aceptando aplicaciones para la posicion de Comunicacionero (parte tiempo). El aplicante debe tener su diploma de Escuela Secundaria o el equivalente de G.E.D. Deben de tener no menos de 18 anos de edad. Se dara una prueba para el departamento el Lunas dia 29 de Junio, 1998. Levante y regrese aplicaciones de las 8:30 am a las 4:30 pm, Junio 18 - Junio 26, 1998 con Nan Rogers, Cuarto 206, en la oficinia de Tesorero en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Deaf Smith. Empleador de Oportunidad Igualado.

Farm Mechanic proficient in servicing, trouble shooting, and repairing gas & electric irrigation systems, trucks, JD tractors, and farm equipment for large corn, wheat/cattle operation NE of Hereford. Skilled in welding, farm or heavy equipment operation, mill operation, and/or CDL desired. Earn $1800-$3600/month based on productivity, skills and experience. (806) 578-4239 or 578-4230.



What most Americans call a chipmunk is referred to as a grinnie in western Pennsylvania.

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298

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*Qualified Staff
Monday - Friday
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Drop-ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
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STOP
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weight Watchers meets each Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in Hereford at the Community Center. For more information, please call 1-800-651-6000. 36518

Will sell or trade for country home near town. Approximately 3,000 sq. feet home on large lot w/sprinklers, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living & dining areas. Call 364-6609. 36603

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Affordable Computers
• Service
• Supplies
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CICS
319 N. Main • 364-6067

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

--Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

-- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Classifieds

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobile, 344-2960. 14237

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Harvey's Lawn Mower Repair, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blades sharpening etc. Pickup and delivery. 705 S. Main, call 364-8413. 31383

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

Composition Roofing. Call Eldon Fortenberry, 364-6405. 36298

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Rated "Excellent" by A.M. Best
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- Your choice of doctors & hospitals
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Gays: Lott kowtowing to far right

WASHINGTON (AP) - An official of the nation's largest gay political group says Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott is showing the right wing's influence by saying homosexuals should be helped "just like alcohol ... or sex addiction ... or kleptomaniacs."

"It's an indication of how the extreme right wing has a stranglehold on the leadership" of Congress, said Winnie Stachelberg, political director of the Human Rights Campaign, the 250,000-member gay and lesbian political organization. "It's comments like that that show he is much more in step with extreme elements than any other."

The White House also chided Lott. "The fact that the majority leader has such views, apparently - consistent with some who are fairly extreme in his party - is an indicator of how difficult it is to do rational work in Washington," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said. He said Lott showed he is among people who are "so backward in their thinking."

Lott, R-Miss., made his remarks while taping an interview for "The Armstrong Williams Show" on the America's Voice television network.

Asked about Lott's comments, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said today the Bible considers homosexuality a sin.

Cost of strikes rising at General Motors

DETROIT (AP) - As the North American operations of General Motors Corp. grind to a halt because of strikes at two Michigan parts plants, the cost of lost production is adding up quickly.

So far, GM's profits are down by about $200 million. But once most production ends in the next several days, losses will increase to about $500 million a week, analyst David Healy of Burnham Securities Inc. said.

Negotiations were to resume today at the two plants in Flint, where about 9,200 workers are striking to protest GM's cost-cutting efforts. The strikes have idled more than 71,700 other workers at 17 assembly plants and 78 parts plants in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

There was no word on any progress Tuesday. Staffing levels, health and safety issues and subcontracting were among the issues under negotiation.

Shots fired at home of Megan's Law sex offender

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - Bullets were fired into the home of a "high-risk" sex offender whose neighbors recently were notified under Megan's Law that he was living among them.

The man wasn't wounded in the gunfire - about five shots were fired into a downstairs window of his house early Tuesday. The bullets appeared to be fired from a large handgun, said state Attorney General Peter Verniero.

He said it was the first attack of its kind since implementation of the law intended to alert neighborhoods to the presence of potentially dangerous sex offenders.

Authorities did not release the offender's name and wouldn't comment on the investigation, except to confirm the attack was related to his status as a sex offender. They said he had spent a "substantial period of time" in jail.

Report: Former Clinton aide now an agent for Pakistan

BOSTON (AP) - A former special counsel for the White House is working for Pakistan even as the Clinton administration confronts a nuclear arms race between Pakistan and India, *The Boston Globe* reported today.

The official, Lanny Davis, said he is giving Pakistani officials legal guidance on whether to sue the United States for more than $500 million. The money reportedly was paid by Pakistan in 1989 for 28 F-16 fighter planes that it never received.

Then-President Bush stopped the sale in 1990 and froze the money because U.S. officials could not certify that Pakistan was not a nuclear power.

Northwest Airlines reaches accord with machinists' union

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Northwest Airlines has reached a tentative contract agreement with its machinists union, which the airline had accused of a work slowdown that caused hundreds of flight delays and cancellations.

The agreement between Northwest Airlines and its largest union now goes to the union's members for approval. Talks are still ongoing with five other unions, including the crucial pilots' union.

Northwest and the International Association of Machinists reached the accord Tuesday during a one-day negotiating session in Washington, said Vince Bazzachini, president of Local 1833.

Details were not immediately released.

Scientists: Test of insulin inhalers are successful

MIAMI (AP) - Diabetics may soon be able to get their lifesaving insulin through an inhaler rather than through a needle.

A final trial of the inhaled insulin, intended to provide the definitive evidence needed for federal approval, is set for this fall. A national study of 121 diabetics showed it is at least as effective as injected insulin in controlling the symptoms of diabetes.

It is also much more popular with patients, said scientists who presented their findings Tuesday in Chicago at the American Diabetes Association's 58th Annual Scientific Sessions.

"It's a much more normal way of doing things - you don't have to worry about infection, you don't have to worry about dropping your needle," said Paul Matelis, one of the test subjects.

NEWS in brief

Israeli musicians seek end to boycott of Wagner's music

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israelis drive Volkswagen cars, vacation in German resorts and conduct joint military maneuvers with German troops.

But the music of Richard Wagner, a virulent anti-Semite and Adolf Hitler's favorite composer, remains taboo in the Jewish state, to the chagrin of prominent musicians who told parliament Tuesday that the time has come to end a 50-year boycott.

The musicians described Wagner as the most influential composer of his time, and said music lovers in Israel should be able to hear his works performed.

However, Holocaust survivors pleaded that the music so closely associated with the Nazi horrors not be played in their lifetime.

OPEC faces uphill battle against worst crisis in years

LONDON (AP) - OPEC is staring at the weakest oil market since the disaster year of 1986, and traders are betting the producers can't find a quick fix, if they find one at all.

OPEC's average price plunged to $10.11 per barrel this week - a 12-year low and less than half the official OPEC target of $21 that analysts now call a joke.

Some of the biggest players in OPEC, including Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, are promising a new round of production cutbacks - after an earlier emergency deal failed to rescue the market. Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates pledged more cuts Tuesday night.

The Kuwaiti oil minister, Sheik Saud Nasser al-Sabah, said in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, that he hopes petroleum exporters can come up with another 1.2 million barrels in production cuts by next week, when OPEC holds its summer meeting.

Congress approves tougher penalties for telemarketing fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation to impose harsher criminal penalties on telephone marketers who swindle people has received final congressional approval and is headed to President Clinton for his signature.

The bill, passed Tuesday by the House 411-1, directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to substantially increase sentencing guidelines for general telemarketing schemes and to make those guidelines even tougher for those who defraud people who are 55 years or older. The one vote against the measure was cast by Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas.

The measure originally passed the House last July. The Senate approved an amended version last November and the House accepted the Senate version Tuesday.

Chinese hope Clinton visit to help relations

BEIJING (AP) - Perched on a low stool in a Beijing bookstore, college student Wei Song says he hopes President Clinton's visit will help Americans understand what Chinese already know: Their ancient nation is undergoing breathtaking change.

"I hear there are some American groups who look down on China, who particularly don't understand China," Wei said in a library whisper while light jazz played on the store's stereo speakers.

"This country is changing so fast that it's different every year. Compared with 20 years ago, you can't believe it's the same world."

Most urban Chinese know Clinton will visit late this month. They may not get as excited about political visits as they do about the Chicago Bulls winning the NBA finals or World Cup soccer matches, but many believe the U.S.-China summit is important.

"There's no one in China now who doesn't think the United States is important," Jia Qingguo, a professor of international relations at Beijing University, said in an interview. "Most want good cooperation because good relations with the United States are in China's interest for its economic modernization."

HEREFORD ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Sales Tax Collections	June 1998	May 1998	June 1997
Deaf Smith County	$31,794.60	$28,977.85	$34,064.05
Hereford	$67,624.70	$54,884.06	$74,216.57
Economic Development	$33,812.35	$27,442.03	$37,108.28
County YTD	$179,749.05	$148,044.45	$171,728.18
City YTD	$356,444.41	$288,819.71	$336,132.85
Economic Dev. YTD	$176,114.46	$144,409.86	$168,066.43
EMPLOYMENT			
Civilian Labor Force	7,862	7,915	8,294
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.7%	8.3%
FINANCIAL			
Mortgage Rate: 30-year	7.375%	7.5%	8.25%
UTILITY CONNECTIONS			
Gas	N/A	5,261	5,239
Water	5,320	5,302	5,288
CONSTRUCTION			
Building Permits	$658,400	$82,702	$92,050
Building Permits YTD	$1,204,302	$545,902	$1,116,775
AGRICULTURAL			
Wheat per bushel	$2.65	$2.80	$3.58
Corn per CWT	$4.50	$4.60	$5.10
Grain Sorghum per CWT	$4.00	$4.05	$4.43
Fat Cattle per CWT	$63.01	$64.23	$65.81

Fires force Floridians to flee

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Wind-driven brush fires forced about 1,300 people from their homes in northeastern Florida as the Southeast sweltered in record heat under smoky skies.

Homes were spared Tuesday, a day after a dozen homes near St. Augustine burned. But the smoke was so bad that officials temporarily closed Interstates 10 and 95 outside Jacksonville.

Half the town of Waldo, near Gainesville, was evacuated when the wind shifted and the fire came within five miles of town. The 500 or so residents were allowed to return early today after 2,500 acres burned.

About 200 residents of Penney Farms, some 40 miles south of Jacksonville, and a nearby housing development were ordered out of their homes.

The Navy also cleared about 600 people from a Cecil Field Naval Air Station housing unit west of Jacksonville as a fire came within a half-mile of the complex. No structures on the FA-18 jet base were in danger, Navy spokesman Chuck Underwood said.

The fire danger came as temperatures climbed to record levels for another day. Tampa tied a record at 95, Melbourne and Orlando hit 98 and Daytona Beach reached 100.

The city of Jacksonville banned all lawn and landscape watering because of there was not enough water pressure for fire fighting, a spokeswoman for Mayor John Delaney said.

Blazes have consumed nearly 30,000 acres in 23 Florida counties since Memorial Day. The fires ranged from Jacksonville to Eglin Air Force Base near Pensacola and as far south as Fort Myers in southwest Florida.

Dry conditions also fed forest fires in southeast Georgia, about 20 miles north of Jacksonville, where 3,000 acres burned Tuesday.

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Aug	75.10	75.60	74.30	74.47	-	.52	83.25	73.90	7,890
Sept	74.85	75.30	74.10	74.35	-	.62	83.05	73.82	1,403
Oct	75.05	75.50	74.22	74.40	-	.62	83.00	74.20	2,572
Nov	75.95	76.20	75.30	75.07	-	.47	83.60	75.00	893
Ja99	76.40	76.40	75.50	75.50	-	.55	81.75	75.50	318

Est vol 3,272; vol Mon 1,485; open int 12,943, -30.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

June	65.30	65.75	65.00	65.07	-	.45	72.37	64.02	11,080
Aug	66.10	66.55	65.90	66.02	+	.02	72.15	65.75	42,344
Oct	65.35	65.75	65.25	65.40	-	.10	74.05	65.00	23,459
Dec	66.55	67.07	66.55	66.70	-	.02	74.20	66.55	6,947
Fb99	68.77	68.45	68.07	68.12	-	.15	73.50	68.07	1,184
Apr	69.50	69.60	69.22	69.25	-	.17	73.25	69.20	1,087

Est vol 17,246; vol Mon 8,223; open int 88,166, -1,327.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

July	62.70	62.85	62.65	62.80	+	.22	71.75	55.20	10,768
Aug	59.55	59.85	59.65	59.77	+	.30	69.70	53.02	10,108
Oct	53.45	53.50	52.85	53.47	-	.02	66.00	50.57	5,162
Dec	53.45	53.55	52.95	53.15	-	.30	58.50	50.45	3,758
Fb99	55.75	55.75	55.30	55.47	-	.30	59.50	53.50	955
Apr	54.72	54.75	54.75	54.40	-	.40	58.20	52.25	372
June	62.90	62.90	62.40	62.57	-	.32	65.50	61.75	195

Est vol 6,010; vol Mon 5,588; open int 34,701, +666.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	232¾	239½	232¼	237¼	+	4½	315½	230¾	110,455
Sept	237½	243¾	236¼	241¼	+	4	301	234¼	62,741
Dec	242	248¼	240¾	246	+	4¼	299½	237	134,525
Mr99	250¼	256½	250¼	254½	+	4½	305	246	15,981
May	256	261	256	259½	+	4½	299	251½	3,409
July	260¼	265½	260½	265¼	+	4¾	312	256¼	6,503
Dec	258½	262	258½	261	+	3	291½	254½	3,130

Est vol 47,000; vol Mon 46,179; open int 336,756, -3,168.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	608½	670	608½	617	+	8¼	753	606½	52,451
Aug	597	608	597	605¾	+	8½	745	594	24,832
Sept	582½	594	583½	591¾	+	7¾	723	575½	8,030
Nov	578¼	589½	578¼	587½	+	9¼	717	570	56,032
Ja99	587	596	586½	594½	+	9½	701½	578	5,458
Mar	593	603	593	601¾	+	9	694	585	2,573
May	599	607	599	606½	+	7½	671	590½	598
July	603½	611½	603	609½	+	8	728	594½	1,469
Nov	604	612	604	610½	+	9½	680	592½	1,528

Est vol 45,000; vol Mon 42,458; open int 152,971, -786.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	274¾	280	274¾	277	+	3½	425	273½	66,640
Sept	286	291	286	288	+	2½	403	285	27,345
Dec	302¾	305½	302	303	+	1¼	417	301	32,134
Mr99	314	317½	314	315¼	+	1	384½	313½	9,798
May	322½	327½	321½	321¾	+	1¾	355	320	1,396
July	331	332	330	330	+	2½	389	327½	1,112

Est vol 16,000; vol Mon 23,819; open int 118,425, +347.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

June	286.00	288.60	285.80	288.10	+	3.50	489.50	281.50	313
July				288.90	+	3.40	295.00	293.00	0
Aug	286.30	290.20	285.60	290.00	+	3.40	403.80	284.50	97,877
Oct	290.50	292.30	290.50	292.20	+	3.40	367.80	287.60	7,861
Dec	290.20	294.40	290.20	294.20	+	3.50	505.00	287.00	22,177
Fb99	294.50	294.50	294.50	295.80	+	3.50	349.50	291.90	10,939
Apr				297.60	+	3.50	351.20	291.50	7,847
June	299.30	299.60	299.30	299.40	+	3.50	520.00	295.40	11,029
Aug	301.00	301.00	301.00	301.10	+	3.50	327.00	298.80	394
Oct				302.70	+	3.50	304.70	304.70	205
Dec	303.00	304.00	303.00	304.40	+	3.50	506.00	299.50	6,783
Apr00				307.80	+	3.60			489
June				309.50	+	3.60	473.50	309.50	5,493
Dec				314.70	+	3.60	474.50	312.40	4,984
Ju01				319.80	+	3.60	447.00	347.00	2,147
Dec				324.70	+	3.60	429.50	320.00	4,692
Ju02				329.90	+	3.60	385.00	335.00	1,448
Dec				335.10	+	3.60			285

Est vol 23,000; vol Mn 19,980; open int 184,796, +2,101.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cnts per troy oz.

June				517.2	+	10.5	632.0	499.0	0
July	507.0	522.0	504.0	518.3	+	10.5	738.0	436.0	48,697
Sept	514.0	525.5	512.0	522.5	+	10.4	728.0	453.0	15,862
Dec	519.0	530.5	519.0	527.0	+	10.6	734.0	468.5	15,525
Mr99	531.5	531.5	530.5	528.9	+	10.6	690.0	473.0	3,132
May				530.3	+	10.6	656.0	493.0	816
July				531.6	+	10.6	680.0	472.0	2,571
Dec				533.6	+	10.6	720.0	484.0	2,846
Mr00				533.6	+	10.6	552.5	537.0	101
July				534.1	+	10.6	590.0	510.0	942
Dec				534.1	+	10.6	685.0	530.0	777
Dc01				534.1	+	10.6	680.0	529.0	211
Dc02				535.1	+	10.6	613.0	533.0	195

Est vol 9,000; vol Mn 7,712; open int 91,712, +875.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
72				0.52	0.75	0.95
73				0.75	1.10	
74	1.52	1.75	1.95	1.05	1.40	1.55
75	1.00	1.15		1.50	1.80	
76	0.65	0.80	1.10	2.51	2.62	2.67
77	0.37			2.87		

Est vol 402 Mn 77 calls 124 puts
Op int Mon 3,816 calls 9,764 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Oct	Dec	Puts-Settle Aug	Oct	Dec
64	2.45		3.55	0.45	1.02	0.92
65	1.77	1.80		0.75	1.40	
66	1.22	1.32	2.40	1.20	1.92	1.67
67	0.77	0.92		1.75	2.50	
68	0.47	0.62	1.42	2.42	3.17	2.78
69	0.27	0.42		3.32		

Est vol 1,756 Mn 827 calls 617 puts
Op int Mon 20,441 calls 23,656 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Aug	Sep	Puts-Settle Jly	Aug	Sep
220					⅛	3¾
230	7½	14¾	17¼	¼	3½	6
240	1¾	9¾	12¾	4¼	8½	11½
250	⅛	6½	9½	13	....	18
260	⅛	4¼	7¼	22¾	....	25½
270	⅛	2¾	5½	32¾	....	33¾

Est vol 14,000 Mn 11,856 calls 4,887 puts
Op int Mon 281,694 calls 137,067 puts

GOLD (CMX) 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
280	12.10	15.50	16.30	2.10	4.00	4.70
285	8.00	12.00	13.40	3.20	5.00	6.20
290	5.70	8.80	10.10	5.70	6.90	8.20
295	3.50	6.50	7.60	9.00	9.30	10.40
300	1.80	4.70	5.50	11.80	12.50	13.30
305	1.10	3.20	3.80	16.10	16.00	16.10

Est vol 4,000 Mn 2,596 calls 2,083 puts
Op int Mon 253,604 calls 119,477 puts

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE BEST WAY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH A SUBJECT IS TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT IT.—BENJAMIN DISRAELI

Starr fires salvo at article

WASHINGTON (AP) - Intensifying his attack, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr says a magazine article about his office "borders on the libelous." The publication's editor is calling on Starr to release records of his confidential briefings for reporters.

As the war of words between Starr and editor Steven Brill got nastier Tuesday, President Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, jumped into the fray - accusing the prosecutor anew of violating federal law and ethics rules.

Meanwhile, Starr's office said in legal papers that it decided to file tax fraud charges against presidential friend Webster Hubbell in April after he "failed to honor" a pledge to cooperate in the Whitewater investigation.

In a submission to a federal judge, the prosecutors cited the lack of promised cooperation in a brief opposing Hubbell's motion to dismiss a 10-count tax evasion indictment against Hubbell, his wife and two others.

Prosecutors said they brought the tax charges after investigating "whether there was any relationship" between consulting payments to Hubbell, from associates of President Clinton "and Mr. Hubbell's refusal to fully cooperate ... as he agreed to do."

Hubbell had argued in briefs filed June 2 that Starr exceeded his authority in bringing the tax charges; that the prosecutor pursued Hubbell "relentlessly" and "had his family brought to financial ruin."

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